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## DE VALERA TO REJECT ANY TERMS EXCLUDING IRISH INDEPENDENCE

Freeman's Journal of Dublin  
Declares Irish "President"  
Will Not Turn Deaf Ear to  
Proposals Based on Recognition—Opposed to Making  
Overtures.

## MORE HOUSES BURNED AT MILITARY ORDER

Places, From Which Firing Is  
Alleged to Have Been Noticed  
During an Ambush  
of Police at Meeting, Destroyed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," denies that the Irish Sinn Féin is making peace overtures to England, says the Freeman's Journal in an exclusive forecast of De Valera's forthcoming manifesto, speaking in behalf of the movement. De Valera is quoted as saying he would not turn a deaf ear to proposals of the British Government, if they are based upon recognition of Ireland as an independent nation. Forecast of Manifesto.

When representatives of the English cabinet are prepared to meet representatives of the Irish on an equal national footing peace talk will be possible, the forecast of the manifesto continues.

De Valera explains, adds the newspaper, that his return from America was necessary so that he might resume responsibility for the direction of the Sinn Féin, in view of the arrest of Arthur Griffith, the founder of the organization, and of Prof. MacNeill.

In the manifesto De Valera is quoted as denying that he is under guarantees of protection from the British Government, and it is stated that the crown forces are searching for him and are anxious to place him under arrest.

Reported to Be Busy.

The Associated Press correspondent yesterday conversed with several Sinn Féin leaders in Dublin, and with De Valera. He is reported to be in excellent health and is extremely busy, having already held several conferences with leaders of Sinn Féin departments of the Sinn Féin Government. It is expected he soon will issue a message to the American people, followed by a manifesto addressed to the Irish people.

According to these informants, De Valera did not come here on a peace mission, but because of the conviction that a situation had arisen requiring his presence. They distrust the reports that he will not be arrested, and declare that he is equally "on the run" with the other leaders. They still insist that any overtures must come from the British Government and that negotiations are only possible on the basis of independence and by a treaty between the two Governments.

## San Fumero Make Dublin Collectors Turn Over Money.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Armed men yesterday raided the houses of rate collectors who had obeyed the orders of the local Government Board by depositing their collections in a bank to their own credit instead of the accounts which have acknowledged the Dublin Corporation. The raiders compelled the collectors to sign checks payable to bearer transferring the money collected.

Members of the raiding party then rushed on guard while their colleagues went to the bank and cashed the checks. The money thus obtained will be turned over to the Dublin County Council and other local bodies concerned.

## Government Would Receive De Valera Under Certain Conditions.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—From a semi-official authorized statement issued in London last night, it may be inferred that should Eamonn de Valera be disposed to approach the Government with a peace proposal meeting the Government's stipulations, that all questions of separation be excluded, he would not be discouraged. On the contrary, under such circumstances, he would be treated as a guest of the Prime Minister's residence, as able "to deliver the goods." In fact, and for that purpose he could secure safe conduct.

De Valera stayed at least two days and three nights in Manchester last week on his way to Ireland from the United States, the Manchester correspondent of the London Times says. He arrived in an ordinary train on Page 3, Column 6.

## CORK MAYOR WHO CAME TO U. S. AS STOWAWAY



—International Film Photo.  
DANIEL J. O'CALLAGHAN.

## U. S. MAIL BOAT PULITZER, WITH SEVEN MEN, MISSING

Craft Last Heard From on Dec. 15,  
Believed to Have Been Lost in  
Alaskan Waters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The United States mail boat Pulitzer, with at least seven men on board, has been missing since Dec. 15 and may have been lost in the Straits of Shelikof, Alaska, Secretary Payne was advised today by Gov. Riggs of Alaska.

Both the Navy Department and the Coast Guard Service have been asked by Secretary Payne to send out searching vessels.

The Pulitzer may have had some few passengers on board, the message said.

The vessel plies regularly between Seward and Unalakleet, a distance of 200 miles, and was last reported seen at Uyak on Kodiak Island, just entering the Straits of Shelikof on Dec. 15. She was due at Unga three days later, but on Jan. 5, Gov. Riggs' telegram said she had not been heard from and mail boats attempting to navigate the rough waters of the straits on their way to Uyak reported they had seen no trace of her. The vessel was provisioned for about a week's cruise.

## 11 PANAMA-BOUND PLANES LAND AT ACAPULCO, MEXICO

Arrival in State of Guerrero Yesterday  
Afternoon. Without Incident.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—Eleven United States aviators making a flight to Panama landed at Acapulco, State of Guerrero, yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Their flight was without incident.

## JAPANESE NOT WANTED IN TOWN

Delegation Meets Two Families at  
Train at Harlingen, Tex.

HARLINGEN, Tex., Jan. 6.—Two families of Japanese who arrived here last night from the West intending to settle on farming lands were met at the railroad station and informed by a committee of citizens that their presence was undesirable in Harlingen and told that they could remain over night but were "expected to leave" Thursday. The committee of citizens did not make any threats.

The party consisted of two men, two women and four children.

This is the second demonstration against Japanese here this week. Another Japanese family stopped here early in the week and was told to "move on."

Considerable anti-Japanese sentiment has developed in Rio Grande valley towns in the last two months since committees representing various American Legion posts of the State have been advocating legislation to prohibit Japanese and Chinese from settling in the Rio Grande Valley. Five American Legion posts met at San Benito last night and organized a Lower Rio Grande Valley Council for the announced purpose of effecting systematic opposition to Japanese colonization of this section.

## MRS. ASQUITH'S STORY

The most-talked-of  
book today will be printed  
in the Sunday  
POST-DISPATCH  
An Installment Every  
Sunday  
The First Installment,  
"Why and How I  
Married the Premier of England"  
will be published in next  
Sunday's  
POST-DISPATCH  
Order Your Copy Today.

## MAYOR OF CORK ORDERED EXCLUDED; PUT ON PAROLE

State Department Will Rule  
on Status of O'Callaghan  
Following Special Board's  
Decision.

## DIPLOMATIC PHASE IS FACTOR IN CASE

Mayor Released at Newport  
News on Own Recognition—  
State Department to Make Early Ruling

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department announced today that he had granted parole to Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, detained at Newport News by immigration authorities, on his own recognition pending decision as to his admission into the country.

Exclusion of O'Callaghan was ordered yesterday at Norfolk by a board of special inquiry. O'Callaghan appealed from the ruling. The case will be referred to the State Department for decision as to whether it will waive the special regulation.

Meantime, O'Callaghan himself has made an appeal direct to the State Department in the hope that the absence of a passport might not debar him from the country.

Secretary Wilson's decision in O'Callaghan's case, it was indicated today by the Department of Labor officials, will rest upon that of the Department of State on account of the diplomatic character of the questions involved.

Frederick C. Howe, chairman of the commission of the Committee of One Hundred, investigating conditions in Ireland, sent today to the Lord Mayor at Newport News the following telegram:

"Owing to the fact that British Government agreed to place no obstacles in way of witnesses invited by the commission on Ireland, I did not connect report of your landing as stowaway with the invitations extended you more than two months ago by the commission. Regret this exceedingly. The next meeting of the commission in Washington, Jan. 17, you and Mr. MacSwiney are invited to appear and testify."

Howe also announced that he had taken up the Lord Mayor's case with the immigration authorities here. Under-Secretary Davis said the State Department was considering the appeal of the Lord Mayor that the passport restrictions imposed upon the entry of an alien into the United States be waived in his case, and that the decision of the department might be transmitted to Secretary Wilson today. Final action then would be taken by the Labor Secretary.

## O'Callaghan, Released on Parole, to Depart for Norfolk.

By the Associated Press.  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 6.—Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, was paroled shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon by immigration authorities on orders from Secretary Wilson, and will depart this evening for Norfolk.

## Lord Mayor of Cork to Speak in New York Tonight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Advertisement that Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, released on parole today by Secretary of Labor Wilson, will speak here tonight at an Irish relief meeting, were carried in New York newspapers today. Another speaker will be Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, the late Lord Mayor of Cork.

## BRITISH-AMERICAN CONTINENTAL BANK IN LONDON SUSPENDS

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British-American Continental Bank suspended payment today. In financial circles the suspension is attributed to the general financial situation. It is believed the bank advanced money on produce, chiefly Canadian, and was unable to realize during the present trade stagnation.

The bank formerly was Hannover's Bank, Limited. It moved into larger premises last September with a view to meeting its increasing business with the Continent and the United States. The bank has an authorized capital of \$2,500,000.

The failure has not affected the situation here.

## Blind Chaplain of House Retired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, was retired today after more than 20 years' continuous service. The House unanimously voted him an allowance of \$125 a month for life and made him "chaplain emeritus of the House of Representatives."

## \$119,838 UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS REPORTED IN BANKS OF STATE

Money to Be Absorbed by Banks,  
if Not Claimed, After List  
Is Published.

Six hundred and eight unclaimed deposits in Missouri banks and trust companies, in amounts of \$50 and upward, aggregating \$119,838.64, which have remained unclaimed for five years or more, prior to Aug. 1, 1920, have been reported to C. F. Enright, State Banking Commissioner.

The list will be published next Wednesday in one newspaper in St. Louis, Jefferson City, Kansas City and St. Joseph, as required by law. The names of the persons entitled to receive the deposits, the amounts and the names and addresses of the banks reporting them will be given. If after the publication the deposits are not claimed they will be absorbed by the banks holding them.

The 608 unclaimed deposits reported are not all that the banks hold. The law does not require them to report unclaimed amounts under \$50.

In the alphabetical list there are six items aggregating \$1,503.63 reported by the Boatmen's Bank of St. Louis, credited to depositors designated by "X." Leroy X. Bryson, assistant cashier of the Boatmen's Bank, said the "X" does not represent the "his mark" of depositors unable to sign their names, for in that case the bank would have a record of the names and addresses of the depositors who made their marks.

The "X" deposits, he said, were those of persons whose names and addresses were rendered illegible by water during the Missouri Athletic Club fire, when the bank was in the club's building. The unclaimed amounts, he said, represent certificates of deposit or cashier's checks, and are the bank's own instruments of obligation showing that these amounts are still outstanding. He said that some of the amounts might represent deposits made as far back as 1860.

## PETITIONS TO 'CLOSE FOUR CHICAGO BREWERIES FILED

Nuisance Charges Brought Against  
Places Alleged to Have Sold  
Beer of Illegitimate Content.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Petitions to close four Chicago breweries as public nuisances on charges that they have sold beer containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol were filed today in United States District Court here today by C. W. Middlekauff, Assistant Attorney-General.

The breweries named are: The Primat Products Co., the Standard Brewing Co., the Standard Brewing Co., operated by Samuel and Rudolph Lederer. The petitions declare that the breweries have purchased cases of beer containing more than the prescribed percentage of alcohol from each of the breweries.

## SIGNS OF LIQUOR AT CAPITAL

The Rev. W. C. Shupp Sees Two  
Empty Bottles at Hotel.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—The Rev. W. C. Shupp, superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, today expressed considerable doubt of the accuracy of published reports that intoxicating liquor was not to be obtained in Jefferson City at this session of the Legislature.

Leaving his room at a hotel this morning the Rev. Mr. Shupp saw two whisky bottles, empty, near an elevator. "Every little bit drunk is that much less to be drunk," he remarked.

## SLIGHTLY WARMER TONIGHT; COLDER TOMORROW AFTERNOON

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 42° 3 p. m. 48°  
7 a. m. 38° 9 a. m. 45°  
11 a. m. 48° 1 p. m. 50°  
3 p. m. 52° 5 p. m. 55°  
Lowest, 35, at 7:30 a. m.

Highest yesterday, 49, at 3 p. m.; lowest, 35, at 7:30 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature above the freezing point; colder tomorrow afternoon and night.

Misouri: Mostly cloudy tonight; fair in south portion tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature above the freezing point; colder tomorrow or tomorrow night.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, except probably unsettled in north portion tomorrow; warmer tonight.

63 Below Zero in Yukon Territory.

By the Associated Press.  
DAWSON, Yukon Territory, Jan. 6.—The first cold snap of the winter struck the Yukon Territory Tuesday night, when the thermometer dropped to 63 degrees below zero at Carmacks, midway between Dawson and White Horse. At Dawson it was 40 degrees below zero.

## POLICEMAN TELLS JURY HE DIDN'T SHOOT TO HIT MAN

Fred P. Wildberger Testifies  
John Groark Grabbed  
Arm, Causing Bullet to  
Wound Peter Birmingham

## WOMAN SAYS SHE SAW ATTACK BY TRIO

Former Resident on Easton  
Avenue Says They Closed  
in After One Applied Epithets  
She Wouldn't Repeat.

Patrolman Fred P. Wildberger of the Deer Street station testified this afternoon in his own defense, in Judge Hall's court, in his trial for murder in the first degree, in the killing of Peter Birmingham, 20 years old, a returned soldier, at Easton avenue and Sarah street, the night of July 2, 1919.

The policeman testified that he did not intend to shoot Birmingham, whom he had been pursuing, but that he was firing in the air to summon other policemen, and that John Groark seized his arm, causing one of his shots to range lower than he had intended, and to inflict Birmingham's fatal wound.

"I never entered my mind to shoot him," he said. "I hurt me as much as if it had been my own child."

## Patrolman Tells of Attack.

Patrolman Wildberger said he was on Sarah street, near Easton avenue, about 10:30 p. m., and that a police sergeant told him some men across the street wished to speak to him. He said he went over and found John and Dan Howe, Robert Gordon and Birmingham, and that Birmingham began abusing him, and defied him to look him up. Wildberger said he replied, "Come on, Birmingham, you're under arrest," and that Birmingham said, "I'll see you in jail."

The policeman said the two others interfered with his pursuit, and that as he stepped at an alley opening he saw the two men. He said that Groark came up and seized his arm, causing one of the shots, as Wildberger first supposed, to strike the sidewalk. He said he went on to Lucky street before he heard Groark say, "You shot him." He then told Groark, he said, that Groark was to blame for having interfered with him.

In cross-examining Wildberger, the prosecution obtained his admission that he was dishonorably discharged from the United States Army in 1902 for having represented himself, in enlisting, as a single man, when he was married.

## Indication of Defense.

The line of defense was indicated by the testimony of the first witness who was called by Wildberger's attorney, former Judge Thomas L. Anderson. This was Mrs. Myrtle Brown of 235 Evans street, who lived at 168A Easton avenue at the time of the killing.

Mrs. Brown testified that she saw and heard, from her front window, a quarrel between a young man and a policeman, and that the young man used epithets which she was not willing to repeat. She said two other young men came up, and that the three closed in upon the policeman. She said the first young man struck the policeman and ran, and that she saw the subsequent occurrences from her rear window, overlooking an alley.

She said the other young men tried to get between the policeman and the first man, whom she was pursuing, but that she did not see the policeman strike them or use his club. The first young man came to a stop, she said, at a hole in a fence, which he seemed to be trying to get through, and the other men "jumped on" the policeman. She said she saw two revolver flashes, which were upward in the air, and then saw one of the young men being fired. She said a third shot was fired.

## Tells of Seizure of Arm.

Mrs. Brown's husband, Leon Brown, a pressman, testified to seeing the encounter in the alley from his rear porch and told that the young man, whom she said was Birmingham, ran into the fence violently and that Brown, examining the fence afterward, found bloodstains on it. This may be offered to account for the policeman's head, which was found testified to. He said, as his wife did, that he saw one of the men with Birmingham seize the policeman's arm, after the policeman had begun firing his shot.

From the flash, he was fired upward at an angle of 45 degrees.

The defense was not permitted to introduce evidence to the effect that Birmingham was a deserter. The Court ruled that there was no evidence of anything more than an oversteering of leave. Testimony as to the character of the frequenter of a saloon was excluded.

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## COAL DEALER SAYS COMPANY WAIVED \$101,000 PROFITS

Col. Wentz, Testifying Before  
Senate Committee As-  
serts Contract With U. S.  
Warranted Commissions.

## PUBLICITY ON COST DATA IS SUGGESTED

Chairman Calder States Bill  
Will Be Proposed as Re-  
sult of Committee's In-  
vestigation.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Col. D. B. Wentz, president of the National Coal Association, in a statement before the Senate cost investigating committee today, correcting testimony given by him at a former hearing, said he had purchased 72,879 tons of coal for the War Department, not 150,000. He said the Wentz company received \$36,000 in commissions and waived \$101,000, which could have been obtained by it if it had taken full advantage of its contracts.

The committee, challenged the Interstate Commerce Commission car service orders allowed mines to break contracts to furnish coal, saying they merely allowed operators to postpone deliveries.

The committee, challenged this conclusion, Senator Calder declaring that consumers of coal deprived of deliveries under the orders were "forced to go into the spot market and buy their supplies at any price."

"We have said there was a real shortage of coal during 1920 because of the coal strike and transportation difficulties."

"You know there is the charge that coal operators and miners' union officials combined to bring about strikes, and cause a shortage," asked Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa.

"I've heard that and I know it's impossible," was the reply.

"Well, you know that some of your members and labor union leaders are indicted under the Lever law at Indianapolis—on exactly that charge," Senator Kenyon pursued.

"Yes, and I know it is foolish," Wentz retorted.

There was some discussion of coal costs and profits, and Col. Wentz said there had been "a profit in the coal industry recently."

Before the committee recessed, Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey, told Wentz that his conduct under the War Department contract was "very fair."

## Publicity of Data Proposed.

Chairman Calder of the investigating committee announced yesterday that as a result of its inquiry, the committee would propose legislation providing complete publicity of the statistics of consumers.

While a complete agreement as to the form of the measure has not been reached, the committee has gone over the general subject with Federal Trade Commissioner Houston, and it is expected that the bill will be ready for introduction in the Senate early next week. It has been decided that the collection of statistics mandatory upon the commission, which would be empowered to demand the accounts from the coal operators, test their accuracy, and compile the results by districts for the study of consumers.

Col. Barney, yesterday, explained the difficulties which confronted the army in getting 1,800,000 tons for its supply last year. These difficulties, he said, finally caused the Secretary of War to order supplies bought for current use in the open market, though prices ran up to \$16 a ton and a deficit of \$13,000,000 in quartermaster's appropriation might be caused.

The average price of coal bought on the markets during September and October, Col. Barney said, was a little over \$7, which was less, he declared, than other consumers paid at that time.

The Secretary of War had decided against a policy of commandeering, he added, because he feared it would increase the price to the public.

## LUMBERMEN PLAN TO CUT COSTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A national campaign to reduce building costs was launched by lumber manufacturers from all sections of the country at a meeting here yesterday.

"Lumber has come down in price an average of 20 per cent," said R. B. Goodman of Marinette, Wis., chairman of the session. "The lumber industry has absorbed its wartime inflation and we feel that it is up to other building commodities to follow suit. Plans were made for calling representatives of the brick, cement, tile, roofing and plumbing industries into conference. A national advertising campaign was also advocated."

## OFFERS OF LIQUOR BRIBES TOTALLING \$100,000 ALLEGED

## STINGER'S SQUAD MAKES 8 ARRESTS IN BONE DRY RAIDS

Harry Marre, Member of  
Champion Soccer Team,  
Arrested When Whisky Is  
Found in Saloon.

Police attached to Capt. Stinger's  
cleanup division yesterday made  
eight raids and arrests on charges  
of violation of the State bone-dry  
law.

They visited Marre's bar at St. Louis and Prairie avenues upon anonymous information that liquor was being "freely" sold there, finding Harry (Hap) Marre, 21, of 2768 North Prairie avenue, son of the proprietor and a forward on the champion Ben Miller's soccer team, in charge. Two quart bottles filled with whisky were found in the cellar beneath the saloon.

"That's my booze. My father doesn't know anything about it," he was not arrested at the time, but the facts were recited to Vance J. Higgs, special federal prosecutor, who issued a warrant charging Harry Marre with illegal possession of whisky. Marre then was arrested and released on \$1000 bond.

Three kegs and nine cases of homemade beer, 10 gallons of corn extract, a box of new hops, three kegs of a hop mixture, and a beer pump and faucet were found in the home of Mrs. Minnie Thomas, 42, at 2326 Brannon avenue. She was arrested as were Richard Horrocks, 28, who gave that address as his home; William Hongland, 1804 Papin street, and William Diebel of 1208 Chouteau avenue, who were in the place.

## Policeman Buys a Drink.

A policeman purchased a drink of whisky in the saloon of John W. Rush at 4478 Chouteau avenue for 40 cents, arrested Rush and confiscated the drink as evidence.

Whisky was refused in the saloon at 2844 Market street in which William Swift, a negro, was bartender. A search, however, disclosed whisky in a beer bottle behind the bar. Swift was arrested.

A pint of whisky was found in the saloon at 3222 Laclede avenue in which Edulade Buckner, 19, a negro, was in charge. She had refused to sell any of it upon call. A police positive revolver bearing the stamp of the St. Louis police department also was found in the saloon. Record of it is being traced.

Three gallons of whisky were confiscated in the restaurant of Gus Kalozerou, at 1325 Franklin avenue, and Kalozerou was arrested.

A prohibition policeman told Mike Lebed, who conducts a saloon at 514 South Jefferson avenue, that he must have a drink of whisky. Lebed served the drink and charged 90 cents for it. The probationary arrest of him and took the drink as evidence.

Two quarts of whisky were found in the confectionery store conducted by Richard Milford at 4911 Arsenal street. He was arrested.

## Part of Still Found in Barn in the County.

Parts of an illicit still and 115 barrels of raisin mash were found and confiscated yesterday afternoon in the basement of the barn of an old residence at Bellefontaine and St. Cyr roads, St. Louis county, by Sheriff Willmann and three deputies. James Garatel, 44 years old, of 1009 O'Fallon street, whom the Sheriff said cannot speak English, was found in the basement and placed under arrest.

A woman caretaker of the house said she rented the basement to some Italians last November for storage purposes, and she did not know that a still was being operated there.

## DANDELIONS OUT IN ST. CHARLES

A sprinkling of dandelions on the Court House lawn at St. Charles is the result of spring weather in January. Some of the blossoms that have been open for several days are seedling out. Ray Richardson, 1700 Sibbey street, St. Charles, whose lawn has a southern exposure, takes pride in showing pedestrians and visitors January dandelions on his lawn.

## Agent for Surety Company Arrested in His New York Office by Government Secret Service Men.

## FORMER DRY OFFICE EMPLOYEES ALSO HELD

Young Woman One of Those  
Accused of Conspiracy by  
Issuing False Withdrawal  
Permits.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Lawrence Malawista, an agent of the National Surety Co., was arrested today at the corporation's Broadway office by secret service men on charges of offering Government agents bribes totaling more than \$100,000 for assistance in connection with liquor permit frauds.

Malawista, according to the secret service agents, has been engaged in writing surety bonds for holders of liquor and in this capacity came in close touch with prohibition enforcement officers. He is alleged to have said that he controlled more than 20 applications for liquor withdrawal permits and offered \$100,000 to have these permits issued.

On the charge of using fraud and bribery in obtaining permits for the withdrawal of liquor from bond, William F. McCoy, 21 years old, a college man, was held by U. S. Commissioner Hittcock last night in \$5000 bail. During the day forged permits, calling for the removal of \$1,000,000 worth of liquor from bond, were seized in the office of Charles R. O'Connor, Federal director of prohibition in New York State.

It became known for the first time yesterday that the plans, as alleged, of the big liquor rings involved in recent arrests of employees of O'Connor included the bribery or employees in the office of National Prohibition Commissioner Kramer in Washington.

## Former Information Clerk.

McCoy was employed, until Nov. 18, as an information clerk in Mr. O'Connor's office, and the complaint on which he was held names as co-defendants two women formerly employed in O'Connor's office. They are Miss Kathryn Foody, 22, who was in charge of withdrawal permits in O'Connor's office until Dec. 15, and Mrs. Volbery Castillo, who had charge of opening incoming mail.

Miss Foody was questioned yesterday by Hugh McQuinn, chief of the special service unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who has charge of the nation-wide investigation of liquor graft. She was arraigned on a charge of conspiracy with McCoy. Mrs. Castillo disappeared after Federal agents stopped her flight to South America last week by canceling her passport.

The complaint charges that between Aug. 1, 1920, and Jan. 4, 1921, McCoy and the two women conspired to defraud the United States Government by "procuring by fraud and bribery the issuing of permits to dealers in non-ferrous alcohol," and that such permits were to be procured "by means of bribe money offered and given to Miss Irene Richardson and other employees in the office of the National Prohibition Commissioner." It also charges that Mrs. Castillo offered a bribe of \$100 to Miss Richardson Sept. 19, and McCoy went to Washington Aug. 28 in furtherance of the conspiracy.

## Extent of Forgeries.

An investigation begun this week has revealed the withdrawal of approximately \$2,750,000 worth of whisky for forged Government permits. O'Connor announced today. Forged writs authorizing the withdrawal of liquor from bonded warehouses have been discovered in the files of the enforcement office to the number of 118 thus far. The investigation is being continued.

## OFFICIAL LON VENIZELOS STAFF ASSASSINATED BY SOLDIERS

By the Associated Press.  
ATHENS, Jan. 6.—A party of soldiers whose identity or affiliations are not known, last night assassinated Col. Stefan Fatsias, who was the Chief Judge Advocate of court-martial under Venizelos. The Colonel was killed by shooting. He was regarded as a Venizelist and had received many threatening letters.

He had held the post of Judge Advocate for 15 years and was 55 years old.



## GARFIELD COMES PLAN FOR FEDERAL COAL REGULATION

Former Fuel Administrator  
in Chamber of Commerce  
Speech Here Suggests Two  
Commissions.

## GOVERNMENT BUREAUS TO PRESENT FACTS

Consumers, Miners and Op-  
erators Would Be Repre-  
sented on Anthracite and  
Bituminous Commissions.

Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former United States Fuel Administrator and president of Williams College, at Williamstown, Mass., addressing the Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting, at Hotel Statler today, outlined a plan for Federal regulation of the production, distribution and the price of coal. His plan specifies:

That two separate Federal advisory commissions be established, each having to do with coal—a bituminous commission and an anthracite commission—each representing the three parties in interest, namely, the public, the mine workers and the operators.

That the Secretary of the Interior be designated as chairman of each commission to act for the President as the representative of the public.

That the mine workers be represented on each commission by three members, chosen by and from their own group, and that the operators be represented by an equal number, chosen in the same way.

To Use Federal Bureaus. These commissions shall have authority to require from the Federal Trade Commission, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Geological Survey of the Interior Department, all the facts necessary for the determination of policies.

That Congress be asked to appropriate sufficient funds to enable the Labor Statistics Bureau to have at all times ready at hand full information as to the cost of living of the mine workers, which determines the wage basis; the Federal Trade Commission, all the facts regarding cost of production and selling cost; and the Interstate Commerce Commission, all the facts showing cost of distribution, and the Geological Survey, figures showing the supplies on hand in all sections of the country.

These organizations would supply the Secretary of the Interior with sufficient information to determine what is the cost of production and distribution of coal and to furnish him in price-fixing and in determining the wage-scale for mine workers.

That these four fact-finding bureaus of the Government shall have nothing to do with the determination of policies, their responsibility ending with an impartial ascertainment and presentation of the facts to the coal commission.

Would Advise President. That the coal commissions, representing the public, the mine workers and the operators, shall have no power to determine policy, but shall be purely advisory, advisory to the President of the United States, speaking through the Secretary of the Interior as chairman.

That upon the President of the United States shall rest the power to determine policies and to make such regulations as may be authorized by Congress upon his recommendation, the action of the President being in every case based upon the advice of his Secretary of the Interior speaking with understanding as a result of his conference with the advisory commissions and his study of the facts submitted by the fact-finding bureaus.

Should Coal Prices Be Raised. Should coal prices be raised unnecessarily, the President, under this provision, after obtaining complete facts of cost of production from the Secretary of the Interior would ask Congress to enact measures fixing the price of coal. It is understood, however, that this entire plan does not require the sanction of Congress to be put in operation, but rests solely on the wish of the President, who is already empowered to create the necessary advisory commissions.

Dr. Garfield, explaining his plan, said: "There are three things which threaten a shortage of supply of coal: Coal shortage, labor shortage and high prices. The Federal Government is at present sufficiently organized to protect the interests of the public in each of these fields. But it is not sufficient to protect the interests of the public alone. For every consumer is likewise a producer, and belongs to one or more of the special groups whose interests may be adversely affected by Government action."

Legislation Is Federal Duty. "It is the duty of the Federal Government to determine the policy and to enact and enforce laws necessary to regulate the production and distribution of coal. There is substantial unanimity in favor of regulation. Twenty years ago this was not true. We all remember with what

## Navy Balloonists May Reach Railroad Tonight

Two Trails in Canada Watched for Appearance  
of American Aeronauts—Traveling  
Conditions Favorable.

By a Special Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 6.—The best conjecture available here locates Lieuts. Kloor, Farrell and Hinton, the three missing naval balloonists, this side of New Post. New Post is a Hudson Bay outfitting station, 60 miles north of Cochrane. Its population consists of about 100 persons and two or three times as many sled dogs. Should the conjecture as to their movements prove accurate it is just possible the men may reach here tonight. Traveling conditions to the north are now reported favorable, with the rivers frozen, except along the rapids, and about six inches of snow.

P. C. Armstrong, sportsman's representative for the Canadian National Railways, whose business it is to know the state of the forest trails, is confident the balloonists will make their first contact with the outside world, since leaving Cochrane, on Sunday 32 days ago, at this village, coming out by way of Clute. He bases his opinion on the considerations that the Clute-Cochrane route is shorter and easier than the trail to Mattice, and is favored by the Moose Factory Indians over other lines of approach to the railroad.

Thaw Interfered With Trail. The three runners who brought out last Sunday the first news that the balloonists were safe, went to Mattice, it is explained, on the ground that the Indians were anxious to see their living things. An unusually marked January thaw on Sunday and Monday is said to have worked havoc with the Misanabi River trail to Mattice, making it still more likely that the route by way of New Post and Clute-Cochrane will be adopted. This runs along the Moose and Abitibi rivers to within 15 miles of Clute and thence by a lesser waterway. Between Cochrane and Clute runs a well broken highway which promises fast and easy traveling for the last dozen miles of the journey.

The total distance is reckoned at about 172 miles. All conjectures are based on the assumption that the men started from Moose Factory on Dec. 27, although the silence of the frozen wilderness has seized them again since the first message.

The Cochrane Board of Trade met last night to arrange for a reception for the three adventurers whose exploits have put the town on the map. That it will be a hearty one, up to the high standards of hospitality served in this farthest north railroad town, is assured by the interest which the townspeople are displaying in the movements of the Americans.

This interest has been wonderfully stimulated by the arrival of a corps of Indian scouts, carrying food and extra clothing, were out on each trail, hoping to meet the officers. It was agreed that if either squad fails to meet the weather-worn aviators, the other squad has met them on the other trail.

Indignation the first attempts to regulate business were greeted. Yet President Roosevelt dared to give vitality to the Sherman Anti-Trust law. And when the anthracite strike of 1902 threatened the supply of domestic coal he called a halt that angered operators and shocked the public. In the time war Government must pay to labor when acting in its own interests, it deprives the public of its coal supply. "Thou shalt not covet."

But this is only negative, and in a sense the least important part of the program. Government must stay the hand that would deprive the people of a basic supply. But if it stops there, it stops, so to speak, at the very beginning. But there is something vastly more important, namely, the prevention of conditions out of which conflicts arise.

"The first problem that presented itself to the President was the production of more coal and the settlement of industrial conflicts interfering with it. I took the position that the question of union or non-union should not be permitted to interfere with the production of coal during the period of the war, and this judgment was loyally accepted by both operators and mine workers in conference with the advisory commissions and his study of the facts submitted by the fact-finding bureaus."

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Hearing on Bill He  
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By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, announced today that he would support the House emergency tariff bill, although he hoped for certain modifications of the rates.

The Senator's announcement was made at the conclusion of first open hearings on the measure by his committee. In a formal statement he said he desired to correct a misunderstanding which had arisen. He had given a statement to the effect that he would support the bill, but he had not intended to support it in its present form. He had given a statement to the effect that he would support the bill, but he had not intended to support it in its present form.

Taking up schedule A of the Underwood act, embracing chemicals, paints and oils, the House committee had a list of more than 40 representatives of those trades to appear today and tomorrow, while the Senate committee gave first place in its hearings on the emergency bill to representatives of wool interests, including both the producing and manufacturing branches of the industry. Hearings before the House committee will be held continuously until the entire permanent tariff list has been framed over, and a revision bill introduced.

The Senate committee plans to devote five days to hearings on emergency measures.

## 2 MILES COVERED IN COOKING

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 6.—Preparation of meals for an average family means a two-mile daily kitchen march for the housewife. Statistics compiled for the conference of vocational workers of the South, in session here, disclose.

A pedometer attached to students in the kitchen of the model home at Livingston School showed that the measurement for the stove, sink and pantry route covered during the period from bacon and eggs to dinner and dessert.

## \$400,000 FOR BARGE DOCK HERE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The House, in committee of the whole, today approved the bill appropriating \$400,000 to be expended in building an interchange terminal dock at South St. Louis for the Mississippi River barge line.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the big salary measure, reported out today by the House Appropriations Committee, carries a total of \$112,724,438, or \$23,724,196 less than the amount appropriated for the current year.

The bill's total in 1916 was \$336,910,791, which means of cutting expenses the committee looked for salaries for 121,813 employees in the District of Columbia.

An appropriation of \$10,000,000 was recommended for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and largely in enforcement of prohibition.

## CANADIAN POLICE IN FAR NORTH

By the Associated Press.  
DAWSON, Yukon Territory, Jan. 6.—Five Canadian mounted police dog teams dragging toboggans, left Dawson this morning on a 1000-mile midwinter Arctic marathon. They will travel 100 miles directly north through the wilderness and snow over the Rocky Mountain Divide to Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the McKenzie River, and return.

They are expected back here about the first week of March and probably will bring first advice of the winter from Fort Norman oil fields and from Arctic explorers and whalers frozen in along the Northern edge of the continent.

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## HYDE FOR PRESENT OBLIGATORY VOTING OF POLICE BUDGET

He Believes, However, That  
Police Board Should Con-  
sult With Aldermen and  
Estimate Body on Figures.

## DENIES OFFER OF ANY APPOINTMENTS

He States That Dwight F.  
Davis and Robert Burkham  
Would Be Suitable Men if  
They Would Serve.

By a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—Gov-  
ernor-elect Hyde said today that he  
had not definitely tendered appoint-  
ment to the St. Louis Police Board  
to anyone. Regarding reports that  
he had determined to name Dwight  
F. Davis and Robert Burkham for  
Police Commissioners, he said:

"Col. Davis and Col. Burkham  
represent the type of men whom I  
want to get for the St. Louis Police  
Board positions. If they would ac-  
cept the appointments, they would  
be appointed, and I would be happy  
to see any influence brought to bear  
on them which might persuade them  
to accept. But I have not offered  
appointments directly to them or to  
anyone."

"Some men who might be desirable  
appointees, might object to having  
it appear that they were second or  
third choice, and I do not wish to  
create any impression that the po-  
sitions are being 'peddled about.'"

Refusal by Davis Reported.  
It was stated here a few days ago  
that Davis and former Mayor Krei-  
smann had refused to consider ten-  
tative offers of appointment to the  
Police Board.

Hyde said he would oppose a  
change in the present St. Louis po-  
lice statute, which provides that the  
Police Board shall make up its an-  
nual budget, and that it shall be ob-  
ligatory upon the Municipal Assem-  
bly (now represented by the Board  
of Aldermen) to vote the amount  
called for by the board. This statu-  
te was enacted when the Police De-  
partment was reorganized by Gov.  
Stephens and Harry B. Hawes.  
Its purpose was to prevent the hold-  
ing up of police appropriations, on  
political grounds, by the St. Louis  
Municipal Assembly. At that time  
the State government was controlled  
by Democrats, while the Republican  
party controlled the city.

Opposition From G. O. P.  
In several State campaigns, after  
the enactment of this law, the Re-  
publican party denounced it as be-  
ing an autocratic and arbitrary be-  
lieval, upon a State board, of con-  
trol over the city's finances. Repub-  
lican members of the Assembly, in  
some instances, threatened to vote  
against the police appropriation,  
even if they were sent to prison for  
it, but no one carried out the threat.  
At the time when the statute was  
enacted, the staff of the police force,  
and the expenditures of the depart-  
ment, were much bigger, in compar-  
ison with other city departments and  
city expenditures, than they now  
are.

Hyde said he thought the Police  
Board should consult with the Alder-  
men and the Board of Estimate in  
making up the police budget, but he  
held that the final say-so as to po-  
lice appropriations should rest with  
the Police Board.

Dwight F. Davis Says Hyde Knows  
His Attitude on Appointment.

Dwight F. Davis, when told today  
Hyde's latest statement regarding  
the Police Board appointment, said:  
"The Governor knows my attitude in  
this matter." He would not say  
what his attitude was, and when  
asked whether he would accept or  
decline an appointment, he replied  
that the appointment had not been  
offered to him.

## CONSTANTINE DELIVERS HIS MESSAGE IN HALTING MANNER

Constantine in Greek Parliament Un-  
usually Solemn—Queen Appears  
Ill and Worn.

By the Associated Press.  
ATHENS, Jan. 6.—King Constantine  
delivered his message to Parlia-  
ment yesterday, reading it in a  
halting manner. The ceremony was  
unusually solemn. Beside him stood  
Queen Sophia, and in a box above  
were the Princesses, in mourning.

The meeting of the Assembly was  
made a gala occasion. It was the  
first time that the King and his fam-  
ily had appeared publicly since their  
arrival. Police lined the streets from  
the palace to the Chamber of Deputies.

The metropolitans arrived at 10:30  
o'clock, when the benediction was  
pronounced on the new Constitu-  
tional Assembly. The Ministers, wearing  
their orders, and also the gold-laced  
court officials, took seats with Presi-  
dent Rallis on the speaker's plat-  
form, near the throne, which was  
the only garish decoration in the  
chamber.

Both the King, who was in a  
sombre uniform, and the Queen,  
wearing a black dress, looked ill and  
worn. The Queen's face showed  
early age, and her expression de-  
pressed. Constantine said that the only con-  
solation in the death of Alexander  
was the wonderful manifestation of  
the people's love for him, which  
before and after the monarch's

## Farmers to Open Chain of Stores in St. Louis

President of Equity Union, Now in Convention,  
Tells of Plans to Sell Eggs, Butter and  
Milk Direct to Consumer.

C. O. Drayton of Greenville, Ill.,

president of the Farmers' Equity  
Union, which opened its ninth an-  
nual convention at the Planters Hotel  
this morning, said plans had been  
completed by members of the equity  
union in Illinois and Missouri for  
the establishment in 1921 of cash-  
and-carry stores in St. Louis, so that  
the farmers could market eggs, milk,  
butter and other dairy products di-  
rect to the consumer. The plans, as  
outlined, also include the establish-  
ment here by the farmers of a whole-  
sale plant where the milk will be  
bottled for the stores.

The farmers have been looking  
about for suitable locations for the  
stores, and it is expected that sev-  
eral of the stores will be opened in  
the next few months, Drayton said.  
Through the direct method of market-  
ing products, the profit will be  
equally divided between the pro-  
ducer and the consumer, so that the  
consumer will be able to buy the  
products cheaper than at present, and  
the farmer will receive more for his  
product, he said. Dates will be  
marked on eggs, so that the consumer  
will know whether or not he is  
receiving fresh ones.

Details of the Plan.  
Consumers will be invited to join the  
Farmers' Equity Union, and to take a  
membership in the stores. However,  
this is not necessary for anyone de-  
siring to buy products at the stores.  
By taking out a membership the  
consumer will be paid a percentage  
of all profit made by the stores.

Stores have been established by  
members of the Equity Union in sev-  
eral other cities, and have proved  
successful, Drayton said. At Aber-  
deen, S. D., the farmers have just  
completed a new dairy plant. The  
plan has been in operation there for  
five years, and there are now 200  
stockholders, he said. Last year  
2,000,000 pounds of butter were  
made at the dairy plant, he said.

Plans will be discussed at the con-  
vention for establishing a regional  
agency here, the agency to buy di-  
rect for the farmers farm ma-  
chinery, feed and coal.

More than 150,000 farmers are  
represented at the convention here.  
The Farmers' Equity Union is a  
business organization and has 542  
marketing exchanges in Illinois, Mis-  
souri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado,  
Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota,  
North Dakota, Indiana, Ohio, Texas,

## WOMEN URGE DELAY IN NAMING SCHOOL HEAD

Committee Asks Citizens to Re-  
quest Board to Wait Till New  
Members Are Elected.

A committee of 13 women delegat-  
ed as representatives of 100 women's  
organizations to consider the contro-  
versy in the Board of Education cen-  
tering about the retirement of Supt.  
Withers and the nomination of Ger-  
ling, today made public a partial  
result of its investigation. The com-  
mittee states that it is in-  
formed the board will take up the  
matter of the appointment of a Su-  
perintendent of Education during next  
Tuesday night and desires citizens to  
appear at that meeting and urge that  
the selection be postponed until after  
the election of five new board mem-  
bers in April.

The report also deals with the re-  
sult of an investigation into the fit-  
ness of Assistant Superintendent  
Gerling, known to be first choice of  
five members of the board who con-  
stantly opposed Dr. Withers.

The report on Gerling in part was  
as follows:  
"Mr. Gerling is unknown in na-  
tional educational circles. Consulta-  
tion with the St. Louis Public Library  
discloses that at no time within the  
last 10 years has he published any  
article on education or science, nor  
does his name appear in the proceed-  
ings of the National Educational As-  
sociation during the past five years.  
He has held no office in the Missouri  
Teachers' Association, and is so lightly  
regarded that he has never delivered  
any paper before that body."  
In view of the fact that a superin-  
tendent of schools in a city the size  
of St. Louis is supposed to have some  
progressive ideas and some vision,  
this national and State record tend  
to indicate that he is not fitted for  
the position.

"If his colleagues feel that he has  
no idea worth expression, he can  
hardly be expected to be successful  
in presenting ideas for progress in  
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in St. Louis were national figures be-  
fore their election to be superintend-  
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names often appear in the proceed-  
ings of the National Educational As-  
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committee chairman during the pe-  
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National Figure Wanted.

"St. Louis should demand its  
prerogative in this respect. A hasty  
selection affords no time in which  
to discover who are national figures  
in educational matters. We recom-  
mend that the board should consider  
the people in education, and learn what  
are the customary steps in large and

Arkansas and Minnesota. Each

equity exchange has its own ware-  
house elevator and coal yard, and  
some have their own lumber yard.

In his opening address President  
Drayton proposed that the name of  
the organization be changed to  
Equity Union, so that the organiza-  
tion would be made a consumers'  
association as well as a producers'  
association.

"There are too many profiteers and  
grafters between producers and con-  
sumers," he said. "They organize  
and stand together and hold prices  
down on producers and up on con-  
sumers. Give us an equity union of  
wealth makers who will control the  
channel from farm to city home  
without any profit, greedily profit-  
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## NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET BY EMPLOYERS

National Official of Molders'  
Union Criticizes the Ac-  
tion Taken by Joint Locals  
as Premature.

Organized mechanics of the St.

Louis stove industries, numbering  
approximately 4000 men, affiliated  
with the Metal Trades Council, an-  
ticipating a proposed change in  
their working contracts, have voted  
to resist any reduction in wages or  
increase of working hours. Their  
action has been approved by a joint  
board of the affiliated metal trades  
unions here representing a total  
membership of about 20,000.

Action of the stove molders,  
molders and other kindred organi-  
zations of stove makers followed re-  
ceipt of information from interna-  
tional officers of the unions that the  
Stove Founders' National Defense  
Association, at a recent meeting in  
Atlantic City, had, for the first time  
in 20 years, failed to renew con-  
tractual relations with the Interna-  
tional Molders' Union.

Change Not Yet Discussed.  
Although the three large stove  
manufacturing companies of the  
St. Louis area have not yet officially  
disclosed the reasons for the action,  
the unions that they intend to  
lower the wage scale or extend the  
work-day period, the men, as a re-  
sult of having been laid off in the  
past month when the plants were  
closed, believe that such a proposi-  
tion will be the next step on the  
part of the employers in the move to  
meet industrial readjustment. Of-  
ficials of the companies say that they  
have not yet discussed the question  
of wages and working hours.

It has been pointed out by J. P.  
Frey of Cincinnati, a national official  
of the molders' union, who  
stopped off in St. Louis yesterday  
on his way to the Pan-American Fed-  
eration of Labor's convention at  
Mexico City, that the action of the  
Stove Founders' National Defense  
Association had the sanction of the  
national officers of the unions. "The  
action of the joint locals is pre-  
mature," said Frey. "Our agree-  
ment with the national association  
of employers has been in existence  
20 years, and is the oldest agreement  
in the world between a national union  
and a national employers' associa-  
tion."

Conditions Too Unsettled.  
"We held a joint wage conference  
at Atlantic City in December, which  
after two days of deliberation voted  
unanimously to lay the matter over  
until April without making any  
changes in our present wage scales.  
Some of the contracts expired Dec.  
31 and others will expire between  
now and April. The sides desire  
to secure all available data concern-  
ing the financial and industrial con-  
ditions of the country."

"There has been so much con-  
flicting opinion expressed by recog-  
nized authorities that it is impossi-  
ble to reach a decision. It is impos-  
sible for either the employers or employ-  
ees to attempt to fix a definite  
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agreement with the association has  
always been satisfactory. In fact,  
they have been held as a stand-  
ard for other working agreements  
between employers and employees. We  
never have had a national strike or  
lockout."

The International Molders' Union  
has a membership of 25,000.  
Thomas Callahan and Louis  
Schwarze, president and secretary,  
respectively of the Metal Trades  
Council, declined to comment on the  
statement of Frey. They also de-  
clined to make any statement re-  
garding the action taken by the local  
stove makers' unions.

School Girls' Fur Coats Taken.  
Detectives are investigating the  
theft of two fur coats belonging to  
Miss Ada Ruth Scott, 5515 Pershing  
avenue, and Miss Elizabeth Fry, 4509  
McPherson avenue, taken from lock-  
ers in the Sacred Heart Academy  
yesterday. The coats were valued  
at \$150.

Two girls, strangers at the school,  
were seen leaving the grounds short-  
ly before the thefts were discovered,  
it was said. The academy is at Tay-  
lor and Maryland avenues.

The Soft-Scented Night,  
The Liquid Moon,  
Her Warm Fragrance,  
and then  
"MIDSUMMER  
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## HYDE SEEKS PLAN TO PUT MISSOURI FIRST IN SCHOOLS

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to Advance City and Coun-  
ty Schools Alike.

## PREFERS PLAIN, PRACTICAL MEANS

He Says Problem Should Be  
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By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-

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ernor-elect Hyde today told the edu-  
cational conference assembled here  
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## RELIEF WORK IN EUROPE BY HOOVER PRAISED BY HITCHCOCK

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Europe, and Herbert Hoover's con-  
nection with them were warmly  
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of \$100,000,000, made in 1919, was  
administered in the most admirable  
possible fashion by Mr. Hoover,"  
said Senator Hitchcock. "It was effi-  
cient and economical. He saved the  
lives of 6,000,000 children."

"Those who assumed that it went  
to the Polish army, made a mis-  
take," he said.  
In these rhaphsodies about Hoover,  
said Senator Reed when Mr.  
Hitchcock concluded, "some Senators  
show a mental atmosphere into  
which the odor of sanctity and a  
British accent throws them. I  
haven't been able to get all the facts  
to bear out my statement about the  
aid given the Polish army, but the  
fact is the grain corporation, after  
March, 1920, furnished the Polish  
Government with \$24,012,000 worth  
of flour, taking its obligations in ex-  
change. I don't care whether the  
food went to the army or the civil  
population sustaining the army."

## JOHN W. NEELY JR. GETS 10 YEARS ON FORGERY PLEA

Obtained \$4000 in Cash and \$1000 in  
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John W. Neely Jr., 35 years old,  
was sentenced by Judge Hartmann  
this afternoon to a term of 10 years  
in the penitentiary, on his plea of  
guilty, entered Dec. 29, to the charge  
of forgery. He obtained \$4000 in  
cash and \$1000 worth of bonds from  
the Tower Grove Bank early in De-  
cember by means of a forged check  
on an Alton bank. He went to Chi-  
cago for a good time and said he  
spent \$1000, in three days, on a  
young woman whom he met there.  
He left a wife here, and it developed  
that he had another wife from which  
he was not divorced. The bonds and  
\$1540 of the money, with some arti-  
cles which Neely bought in Chicago,  
were recovered by the bank.

Before imposing sentence, Judge  
Hartmann had an inquiry made into  
the question of Neely's worthiness for  
a parole. The result of the inquiry  
was apparently unfavorable, as noth-  
ing was said about a parole when sen-  
tence was imposed.

## INCOME TAX CHANGES ON LESS THAN \$5000 ARE INDICATED

St. Louis District Collector Instructed  
to Withhold Sending  
of Blanks.

Indication that officials in Wash-  
ington expect Congress to make  
changes in the income tax, either in  
the rate or in the form of payment,  
for incomes of less than \$5000, for  
corporations, is seen in notification  
received by Collector of Internal  
Revenue Moore today from the Com-  
missioner of Internal Revenue at  
Washington instructing him to with-  
hold sending of return blanks to cor-  
porations, in the less than  
\$5000 class and to corporations.  
Moore is ordered to send blanks Jan.  
19 to individuals paying incomes in  
excess of \$5000. Partnership blanks  
also are to be sent out.

The first installment of the 1920  
income tax will be due March 15.  
About 45,000 income taxpayers are  
included in the St. Louis district,  
which is the city and 54 counties  
of Eastern Missouri.

## DIES AFTER FALL THROUGH FLOOR

Otto Hauck, 52 years old, of 1713  
Papa street, a metal worker, died at  
the city hospital yesterday of a frac-  
tured skull sustained at 8:30 a. m.,  
when he fell from the fifth to the  
fourth floor of the Forbes Coffee Co.  
plant which is being erected at Tenth  
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## ROBBED MAN TURNS DETECTIVE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—A "serve-yourself" method was adopted by Pete Bisbis, proprietor of a Kansas City, Kan., restaurant, in hunting two men who held up his place Wednesday.

As soon as the robbers had left the restaurant, Bisbis locked the door and, accompanied by his cook, started searching for the robbers. After visiting scores of pool halls on both sides of the State line, they found and had arrested the two men whom they identified as the robbers.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## SISTERS OF CHARITY HAVE PROVEN THE VALUE OF FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

Sisters In Charge of Children's Home "Have Used It With Great Success."

At the Children's Home in Newburyport, Mass., there are an average of sixty children under the loving care of the Sisters of Charity.

In a recent signed statement the Sister in charge said: "We cheerfully endorse Father John's Medicine because in our Home it has become indispensable. We use it, not only for coughs and colds but also as a builder. We tell our friends that we would not be without it. We have used it with great success and find it to have no equal as a builder. (Signed) The Home for Destitute Children, Sisters of Charity, Newburyport, Mass.

In a great many institutions of a similar character throughout the

country, Father John's Medicine is what the nurses in charge depend upon to keep the children well and strong. They know that it is entirely safe because it is free from alcohol and dangerous drugs.

Many similar letters of endorsement have been received from homes, hospitals and institutions, and the names and copies of the letters will be sent on request.

Father John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription, and is pure and wholesome. It has had more than sixty-five years' success for colds, throat troubles and as a tonic and body builder.

## RAILROAD IN SOUTH REDUCES WAGES

Cut Is Equal to 50 Per Cent of All Increases in Pay Granted Since 1917.

By the Associated Press. FITZGERALD, Ga., Jan. 6.—A wage reduction equal to 50 per cent of all increases granted since 1917, is announced by the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad.

Pressed Steel Plant Employing 1000 Men Closes Indefinitely.

By the Associated Press. MILES, O., Jan. 6.—Officials of the Hubbard Pressed Steel Co. here announced yesterday that the plant, which employs 1000 men, would be closed indefinitely. The shutdown followed a wage reduction of 20 per cent which was announced Monday.

Several Industries at Battle Creek to Resume Operations Next Week.

By the Associated Press. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 6.—A number of local industries closed for some time, will resume operations next week. The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co. and the A. B. Stone Co. plan to reopen on Monday.



**MAVRAKOS**  
Quality Chocolates: were \$1.00 lb., now 90c  
Rose Buds (Nut and Fruit Centers), were \$1.75, now \$1.50  
Specials, were \$1.35 lb., now \$1.25  
Chocolate-Covered Cherries, were \$1.50 lb., now \$1.25  
On Sale by the Leading Drug Stores, Confectionaries, Hotels and Clubs.  
HEADQUARTERS 4949-4951 Delmar  
BRANCH 219 N. 7th St. One floor South of Olive

The Soft-Scented Night,  
The Liquid Moon,  
Her Warm Fragrance,  
and then—  
"MIDSUMMER  
MADNESS"

Are you acquainted with these little opportunity-bringers—Post-Dispatch WANT ADS?

## PUBLIC NOTICE!

We are gratified at the comments of appreciation expressed by numbers of St. Louisans upon our quick response to the public for lower prices, and have been commended as being the first retailers in St. Louis to radically cut prices to 1/2 below former prices. In view of this evinced appreciation we now deem it advisable to continue for a short time this 1/2 Price Sale which had originally been intended for 10 days. Prices are now at the bottom.

A First-Class Institution with first-class methods dealing with the best of people, with the best of merchandise, and now offering---

in this 1/2 price sale

The World's Best Apparel

Celebrated Stein Bloch and Fashion Park Suits

1/2 PRICE

55.00 Suits Now... \$27.50  
60.00 Suits Now... 30.00  
65.00 Suits Now... 32.50  
70.00 Suits Now... 35.00  
75.00 Suits Now... 37.50

\*A small charge for any alterations if required will be made during this HALF PRICE SALE\*

1/2 PRICE

80.00 Suits Now... \$40.00  
85.00 Suits Now... 42.50  
90.00 Suits Now... 45.00  
95.00 Suits Now... 47.50  
100.00 Suits Now... 50.00

1/2 PRICE SHIRTS

\$3.00 Percale Shirts \$1.50  
\$5 & 10 Woven Madras Shirts \$2.50  
\$7.00 Madras Shirts \$3.50  
\$7.00 Russian Card Shirts \$3.50

1/2 PRICE NECKWEAR

\$1.50 Silk Cravats... \$ .75  
\$2.00 Silk Cravats... 1.00  
\$2.50 Silk Cravats... 1.25  
\$3.00 Silk Cravats... 1.50  
\$4.00 Silk Cravats... 2.00  
\$5.00 Silk Cravats... 2.50  
\$6.00 Silk Cravats... 3.00  
\$7.00 Silk Cravats... 3.50

1/2 PRICE UNDERWEAR

\$2.50 Shirts and Drawers \$1.25  
\$3.00 Shirts and Drawers \$1.50  
\$3.50 Shirts and Drawers \$1.75  
\$4.00 Shirts and Drawers \$2.00  
\$5.00 Shirts and Drawers \$2.50  
\$6.00 Shirts and Drawers \$3.00  
\$7.00 Shirts and Drawers \$3.50

1/2 PRICE MUFFLERS

\$2.00 Mufflers... \$1.00  
\$3.00 Mufflers... 1.50  
\$4.00 Mufflers... 2.00  
\$5.00 Mufflers... 2.50  
\$6.00 Mufflers... 3.00  
\$7.00 Mufflers... 3.50

1/2 PRICE HATS

Knaz, Croft & Knapp, Trimble and Mossman  
\$1.50 Hats... \$ .75  
\$2.00 Hats... 1.00  
\$2.50 Hats... 1.25  
\$3.00 Hats... 1.50  
\$4.00 Hats... 2.00  
\$5.00 Hats... 2.50  
\$6.00 Hats... 3.00  
\$7.00 Hats... 3.50

OTHER SALE ITEMS

25% Men's Wool Hats  
20% Discount on All Men's Silk Hats and Little Hats, excepting Intervenor and Phoenix.

ROBES

25% Discount on all Silk Robes  
25% Discount on all Wool Robes  
25% Discount on all Terry Robes

1/2 PRICE HOSIERY

\$2.50 Ladies' Wool Hose... \$1.25  
\$3.00 Ladies' Wool Hose... 1.50  
\$3.50 Ladies' Wool Hose... 1.75  
\$4.00 Ladies' Wool Hose... 2.00  
\$5.00 Ladies' Wool Hose... 2.50  
\$6.00 Ladies' Wool Hose... 3.00  
\$7.00 Ladies' Wool Hose... 3.50

Werner & Werner  
— Quality Corner —  
On Locust Street at Sixth

SEE OUR VALUES FIRST

# Addison's

517-19 WASHINGTON AV.

## END-OF-SEASON PRICE REDUCTIONS ON COATS!!

Below Cost!!

100 Sample Coats	\$8.50
\$17.50 All-Wool Cloth Coats—	
\$18.50 Junior and Misses' Coats—	
\$17.50 Sample Cloth Coats—	
Until Lot Is Sold Out.	
165 Coats and Coatees	\$12.50
\$21.75 Silk Plush Coats—	
\$22.50 All-Wool Velours—	
\$23.75 Coats and Coatees—	
In This Sale at.	
348 Coats and Coatees	\$15.75
\$29.75 Fur-Trimmed Plushes—	
\$32.50 Silk Plush Coats—	
\$32.50 Cloth Coats & Wraps—	
Choice in This Sale.	
265 Coats and Wraps	\$19.75
\$45.00 Fine Plush Coats—	
\$47.50 Bolivia & Velour Coats—	
\$45.00 Rich Coats and Wraps—	
In This Sale at.	
312 Coats and Wraps	\$22.50
\$50.00 Seal Plush Coats—	
\$49.75 Raccoon-Trimmed Coats—	
\$52.50 Fine Cloth Coats & Wraps—	
Tomorrow Sacrificed at.	
450 Coats and Wraps	\$29.75
\$65.00 Fine Wraps and Coats—	
\$62.50 Fine Plush Coats—	
\$59.75 Fur Fabric Coats—	
Now in This Sale	
265 Exclusive Coats	\$34.75
\$79.50 Finest Coats and Wraps—	
\$82.50 Hudson Seal Plushes—	
\$79.50 Exquisite Sample Coats—	
Now Selling at.	
Sale Will Start at 8:45 Friday Morning	
EXTRA SIZE COATS!!	
For Stout Women, Sizes 46 to 58 Bust	
Beautiful "stout" Coats of plush, velour, broadcloth, suedes and other expensive materials—all silk lined—in this sale at	
\$12.50 \$15.00 \$21.75 \$25.00 \$35.00	

Don't Miss This Sale!

## DRESS SALE!!

The Biggest Sale in the City!!

\$25 TO \$35 VELOUR AND SATIN PANEL DRESSES—  
\$19.75 TO \$32.75 VELOUR CHECKED  
ETON DRESSES—  
\$25 TO \$39.75 SILK TAFFETA & SATIN DRESSES—  
\$23.75 TO \$37.50 CANTON CREPE SILK DRESSES—  
\$21.75 TO \$39.75 TRICOTINE & SERGE DRESSES—

New Russian blouse and cash model—Eton, bolero, panel and tailored styles—over 1000 dresses in this sale tomorrow.

\$8.95 and \$11.75

A limited number of \$35 to \$50 dresses will be closed out at \$15.00.

See Our Windows

ONCE a So a ular time The ite Merode a Drawers nicely fin seams. Th and long sl Special, Sizes 40, Women's dium-weight ankle lengt Special, Extra six Merode dium-weight in sleevele with tailo Special, Extra six Merode women, cut Dutch neck ankle lengt knee or am Extra six

Sp THRIF The Buy Children's White Dr sock, made, broderie, lace edging In sizes 6

Pillowca Stamped tubing, wti Size 36x42

Bleache

Offering bleached to cial price. quality and Hemmed.

A Sale of Presenting quality at a usual width lengths ran 4 1/2 yards. mirrored K cotines, Se steds, Tail and many represent d

Blank Women's con blank designs and sortment of Children

These Re tive. They 12 and 14

Cordun Made of in Copen shades. A

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See Downstairs Store Advertisement on Page 15.

Free Parking Station  
for AutosOur patrons may park their  
machines, free, one block north  
of the store on Seventh street.

## STIX, BAER &amp; FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Special Elevator to the  
Men's Clothing Dept.  
and Dining RoomFor convenience, use the ele-  
vator, in the Men's Store, near  
the Washington Avenue en-  
trance at Seventh.The Annual Sale of  
Merode UnderwearONCE a year we offer this well-known make of knitwear at very special prices.  
So appreciable are the prices that many St. Louis people make this the regu-  
lar time for purchasing all knitwear.The items listed are indicative of this year's splendid values.  
Merode and Monarch de Luxe Shirts and  
Drawers of medium-weight cotton, all  
nicely finished and made with flatlock  
seams. The Shirts are made with high neck  
and long sleeves, or low neck and no sleeves.  
Special, 79c  
Sizes 40, 42, 44. 98cWomen's Union Suits of fine ribbed med-  
ium-weight cotton, cut sleeveless, and  
ankle length, come in white and flesh color.  
Special, \$1.65  
Extra sizes, \$1.95Merode and Carter Union Suits of fine  
medium-weight fine ribbed cotton, may be had  
in sleeveless style, in ankle or knee length,  
with tailored finish at neck and arms.  
Special, \$1.95  
Extra sizes, \$2.25Merode heavy fleeced Union Suits for  
women, cut in high neck and long sleeve, or  
Dutch neck and elbow sleeve style, come in  
ankle length. Some are made sleeveless, in  
knee or ankle length. Special, \$1.95  
Extra sizes, \$2.25Specials on  
THRIFT AVENUE  
The Buy-Way of St. LouisChildren's Dresses, \$1.25  
White Dresses of fine nain-  
sook, made with yokes of em-  
brodery, lace or tiny tucks, with  
lace edging at neck and sleeves.  
In sizes 6 months to 2 years.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)Pillowcases, \$1.29 Pair  
Stamped Pillowcases of good  
tubing, with assorted designs.  
Size 36x42 inches.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)Bleached Bath Towels,  
22c EachOffering 3000 Towels of fine  
bleached Terry cloth at this spe-  
cial price. The cloth is of heavy  
quality and the size 18x36 inches.  
Hemmed.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)A Sale of Wool Remnants  
Presenting fabrics of excellent  
quality at attractive prices. The  
usual width is 54 inches and the  
lengths range upward from 1 to  
4 1/2 yards. Included are all-wool  
mirrored Kerseys, Velours, Tri-  
serges, Serges, Mannish Wor-  
seds, Tailored Stripes, Plaids  
and many others. The prices  
represent definite savings.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)Blanket Robes, \$3.98  
Women's Robes made of Bea-  
con blanket cloth, in attractive  
designs and colorings. Good as-  
sortment of sizes.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)Children's Blanket Robes,  
\$2.50  
These Robes are very attrac-  
tive. They come in sizes 8, 10,  
12 and 14 years.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)Corduroy Robes, \$5.00  
Made of wide-wale corduroy,  
in Copenhagen and wistaria  
shades. All sizes for women.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)Silk Remnants  
at Various Prices  
Many lengths of beautiful  
silks in plain, novelty and fancy  
weaves, in colors and lengths  
suitable for all uses. Included  
are: Crepe de Chine, Wash  
satin, Silk Shirtings, Pongees  
and many other silks, ranging in  
length upward from 1/2 yard.  
Sold by the length only.  
(Square 16—Main Floor.)A Sale of Jewelry  
That Offers a Varied SelectionThousands of pieces of  
Jewelry at a greatly reduced  
price.There are brooches, bar pins,  
cuff pins, cuff links, earrings, scarf  
pins, hat pins, rhinestone circles,  
crescents, novelties and fancy  
necklaces.  
(Main Floor.)

A Special Selling of

Stamped Pieces  
For NeedleworkA VARIED assortment of Stamped Pieces for fine needle-  
work have been taken from stock and offered at very  
special prices for this day's selling.Stamped Towels in an assort-  
ment of attractive designs, made  
of good quality huck, with edges  
hemstitched for crocheting. Spe-  
cial 59cLace-Trimmed Scarfs with  
fillet motifs and insertions,  
sized 18x45 and 18x50 inches.  
Special 59cStamped Dresser Sets, consisting of scarf and pincushion top, in  
simple designs. Special 75c  
(Second Floor.)Stamped Camisoles of good  
quality lawn, in simple designs;  
hemstitched for crocheting. Spe-  
cial 59cStamped Lace-Trimmed Scarfs  
in attractive designs, for French  
knot and lazy-daisy embroidery,  
size 18x50 inches. Special \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor.)OUR entire stock, with the exception of the Juvenile  
Department, of Boys' Clothing, is offered at a dis-  
count of 33 1/3%. Included are Skolny Suits with two  
pairs of trousers, overcoats, mackinaws and trousers.  
(Fourth Floor.)

(Square 16—Main Floor.)

The January Sale of  
Linens and BeddingBleached Table Damask  
Lot 1—58 inches wide 59c yard  
Lot 2—64 inches wide 59c yard  
Lot 3—70 inches wide 59c yard  
Good quality Damask, in a  
heavy weight. Choice of many  
different patterns.Soiled Pattern Tablecloths  
Special, \$7.50 to \$25.00 Ea.Each cloth is made of bleached  
linen damask. The patterns are  
very attractive. Practically any  
size may be found in the lot.  
Aside from being soiled, they are  
perfect.Bleached Table Damask,  
Special, \$3.95 YardFine all-linen bleached satin  
Damask of heavy quality, in sev-  
eral pretty patterns. 70 inches  
wide.Cluny Luncheon Cloths,  
Special, \$5.95 Each  
These have all-linen centers and  
Cluny insertion and deep edging.  
The size is 50 inches.Pattern Tablecloths,  
Special, \$2.00 EachThese are made of fine bleached  
damask. They are shown in  
several pretty designs and mea-  
sure 64x84 inches.Dinner Napkins,  
Special, \$2.95 DozenThese Napkins are of fine  
bleached damask. There are sev-  
eral patterns to choose from.  
Size 22x22 inches.Bath Towels  
at Very Low PricesThese Towels are made of  
heavy quality bleached Terry  
cloth. Some are plain, others  
have colored stripes; some have  
Jacquard borders in various col-  
ors.

Lot 1—Towels at 25c each

Lot 2—Towels at 28c each

Lot 3—Towels at 38c each

Lot 4—Towels at 44c each

Lot 5—Towels at 50c each

Lot 6—Towels at 68c each

## Bedspreads

Lot 1—Special \$2.25 each

Lot 2—Special \$2.50 each

These are made for full-size  
beds—78x88 inches. There are  
several designs from which to  
choose."Gotham" Sheets  
Size 72x99 inches, hemmed \$1.50 each

Size 81x99 inches, hemmed \$1.95 each

Size 81x99 inches, hemstitched \$2.25 each

These Sheets are made of fine  
cotton and have a soft finish.  
They are most remarkable values  
at these prices.

## White Blankets,

Special, \$18.95 Pair

White Blankets with pink or  
blue borders, containing wool and  
cotton. Size 70x80 inches, for  
full-size beds.  
(Second Floor.)

## The January Sale of

## Superior Grade Corsets

Presents Unusual Value-Giving

AN inspiration to buying is the abundance of fresh new mer-  
chandise which crowds the capacity of the Corset De-  
partment. Purchased especially for this selling, the Corsets  
are offered at prices which make purchasing now the only  
wise course.

## Sample Corsets, \$3.95

This group of Sample Corsets offers mod-  
els for slender and medium figures, and some  
that are designed especially for stout fig-  
ures, made with a heavy elastic reducing  
banding. The materials are plain or fancy,  
and the sizes 21 to 36.

## Sample Corsets, \$2.95

Dainty batiste and brocade models for  
slender and average figures are found in the  
group at this price. They are cut low in front  
and back, or topless. There are all sizes.

## Confiners, 79c

Wash silk brocade and mesh Confiners;  
made in open-back style with elastic gore,  
come in sizes 32 to 46.  
(Second Floor.)

## Fancy Corsets, \$2.15

Pink Corsets, cut in low or medium bust  
style, or made with elastic waistband; also  
short Corsets and Girdles. These come in all  
sizes.

## Confiners, 29c

Pink Brocade Confiners, made in open-  
back style. Sizes 32 to 42. (Downstairs Store.)Gloves of Fabric and Kid  
Offer Special Inducements for BuyingVERY interesting from a money-saving point of view are the  
Glove offerings for this selling. Fabric and silk Gloves  
for those who prefer them, fur lined for the motorists, and  
warm fleece-lined Gloves for men, all bring to the purchaser  
splendid opportunity for savings.Women's fine quality Kay-  
ser leatherette Gloves in white  
and colors, two-clasp style,  
chamois lined, \$1.35 pair16-button-length Gloves of best quality tricot silk, in white  
and colors, \$1.50 pair

## 25% Discount

—On all fur and fur-lined Gloves  
for men, women and children.

## 20% Discount

—On all men's fine capeskin,  
mocha, suede and fleece-lined  
horsehide Gloves.  
(Main Floor.)

Remnants of

Lace, Chiffon and Net  
25c to \$5.00 EachBEADED and spangled laces and bands, motifs of all kinds  
in all colorings. White and black Chantilly laces in all  
widths, laces with net tops, real fillet and Irish laces are in-  
cluded.  
(Main Floor.)

## Candy Special

Chocolate Dipped Caramels

## 33c Pound

SOFT Caramels, covered  
with a heavy coating of  
sweet chocolate. Made fresh in  
our own kitchens.  
(Downstairs Store.)

## McCall's Magazine

A 5-Month Subscription

## 50c

THIS is a special trial sub-  
scription offer, made for  
the purpose of acquainting house-  
wives with this magazine and  
with the new McCall patterns.  
Subscriptions will be taken at  
Pattern Department.  
(Second Floor.)The January Sale of  
Sample Crepe de Chine Blouses

Special at \$6.75

"BUT to know is to buy" when the pres-  
entation is as supremely desirable  
as are these attractive blouses.These are blouses of heaviest quality crepe de  
chine, offered at a very special price during the  
White Sale. They are sample Blouses—shown in  
regulation or overblouse style. Tucking and hand  
embroidery are the trimmings. Most of the  
Blouses are white, although flesh color and navy  
blue are also shown. As these are samples, sizes  
are limited to 36, 38 and a few 40.

(Third Floor.)

The January Sale of  
Silk and Cotton Lingerie

Reflects the Lowered Prices of These Fabrics

TABLE after table of snowy whiteness and delicate pinkness await the purchaser in the  
Lingerie Section. All of it newly arrived for participation in the January sales. Not for  
a long time have fine delicate garments of silk and cotton been so favorably priced. The  
breaks in both cotton and silk markets are directly reflected in the Lingerie here presented.

## At \$1.49

Nainsook Envelope Chemise,  
attractively trimmed back and  
front with rows of lace, embroi-  
dery, medallions and beading.  
There are many styles.

## At \$1.00

Ami-French Envelope Che-  
mise, made of cambric, with  
scalloped edges and embroidered  
eyelets.

## At \$2.50

Philippine Envelope Chemise,  
of nainsook, trimmed with em-  
broidered sprays and hand-scal-  
loped edges.

## At \$1.95

Crepe de chine and wash satin  
Envelope Chemise, lace and rib-  
bon trimmed.

## At \$3.95

Radium silk envelope Chemise,  
trimmed with lace and tucks. Al-  
so bloomer combinations of  
crepe de chine, hand embroi-  
dered.

## At \$5.95

Wash satin and crepe de chine  
Envelope Chemise, hand em-  
broidered and trimmed with lace  
and ribbon.

## At \$1.19

Slipover Gowns of cambric in  
six different models, with trim-  
mings of lace and embroidery.

## At \$2.50

Philippine Gowns, made of  
nainsook, hand embroidered in  
dainty designs, with hand scal-  
loped edges and eyelets.

## Juvenile Lingerie

Girls' Princess Slips, made of fine cambric lace  
or embroidery trimmed, in 6 to 14-year sizes. Spe-  
cial \$1.50High-neck Gowns of cambric, with tiny ruffles  
at neck and sleeves, sizes 6 to 12 years. Spe-  
cial 98cGirls' Combinations of nainsook, embroidery  
trimmed, made with knickerbocker knees, come in  
sizes 6 to 12 years. Special \$1.50Straight-knee Drawers, made of good quality  
cambric, trimmed with tucks, come in sizes 2 to  
12 years. Special 39cBillie Burke Pajamas of flesh crepe, in plain and  
flowered patterns, sizes 8 to 16. Special \$2.75  
(Second Floor.)

## Floorcoverings

Bring Special Bargains

Seamless Axminster  
Rugs, \$47.50These Rugs are seamless and  
are of a grade that will give ex-  
cellent service. The designs are  
very attractive. Size 9x12 feet.

## Fiber Rugs, \$19.00

Neenah Fiber Rugs are excel-  
lent Rugs for bedrooms and din-  
ing rooms because they are san-  
itary and extremely durable.  
Shown in attractive shades. Size  
8x10.6.Seamless Brussels Rugs,  
\$37.50The designs in which these 9x  
12 seamless Brussels Rugs are  
found are very pleasing. They  
are suitable for living rooms,  
bedrooms or dining rooms.Velvet Stair Carpet,  
\$3.65 YardWilton Velvet Carpet of splen-  
did quality, for stairs or halls.  
Very specially priced.

## Stair Carpet,

\$2.75 Yard  
Printed wool velvet Hall and  
Stair Carpet of excellent wearing  
quality.Inlaid Linoleum,  
\$2.10 Square YardOn account of the extreme  
width, 4 yards, this makes prac-  
tically a solid floor base. The  
color goes through to the back  
and therefore will not scrub off.  
(Sixth Floor.)

## Housewares

Crystal White Soap,

10 Bars, 58c

Peet Bros. White Laundry  
Soap. Buying limit, 10 bars. No  
mail or phone orders accepted.Aluminum Percolators, \$1.89  
Made of heavy gauge seamless  
aluminum in an attractive shape,  
with black ebony handle and  
glass top. 8-cup capacity.Aluminum Teakettles, \$2.98  
Seamless aluminum Teaket-  
tles, made with flat bottom and  
wood handle grip. 5-quart ca-  
pacity.Covered Saucepans, 98c  
Made of heavy aluminum, with  
aluminum cover. 2-quart size. 4-  
quart size, \$1.59.Aluminum Saucepan Sets,  
\$1.39  
Double-lipped style Sauce-  
pans, of heavy gauge sheet alu-  
minum, in 1, 1 1/2 and 2-quart  
sizes.Windsor Kettles, \$1.98  
Four-quart Kettles of extra  
heavy aluminum, with aluminum  
cover.Aluminum Double Boilers,  
\$1.39  
Upper vessel holds two quarts.  
Fitted with aluminum cover that  
fits both vessels, so they may be  
used separately.Aluminum Saucepans, 98c  
Lipped Saucepans of heavy  
quality aluminum, with riveted  
handle. 3-quart size. 4-quart  
size priced \$1.29.Aluminum Colanders, \$2.19  
These have side handles and  
aluminum base and come in a  
large size.Teakettle and Double  
Boiler, \$3.69  
Double boiler holds 3 quarts  
and fits in 5-quart Teakettle.  
Made of heavy quality imported  
aluminum.  
(Fifth Floor.)

## Curtain Specials

Sectional Panels, Special, 95c Each

SEVEN hundred and fifty sections of this popular curtain-  
ing, each section measuring about 9 inches in width.  
They come in the flit net weave, and show several patterns.

## At 25c Yard

A group of curtain scrims with  
drawnwork borders, shown in  
white, ivory and beige. 36 inches  
wide.

## At 35c Yard

This group comprises curtain  
materials in voile and marquisette  
weaves, showing various border  
patterns. They are perfect, and  
are 36 inches wide.  
(Sixth Floor.)



PLANTS HERE PREPARE TO MAKE 45,000 AUTOS

Seven Important Factories Expect to Begin Quantity Production in Spring.

The automobile factories of St. Louis, the most important ones being seven in number, expect to begin production in quantity during the spring and to reach capacity operation within a few months, with the exception of the General Motors Corporation, where it is not known when operations will be resumed. All of the plants here had greatly reduced operations, and working forces, or shut down entirely during the latter part of 1933, as is known. Facts concerning the local situation were furnished by the Post-Dispatch by executives of the various concerns and are herewith presented:

Three plants here are not now producing to any considerable extent, one has its normal force of workmen and the remaining three are operating with forces 50, 30 and 20 per cent of normal, respectively. About 1100 workers are now employed in the seven plants, which have an estimated requirement of 8000 workers under normal conditions.

Expect to Make 45,000 Cars in Year. Four plants now operating and one which will start in a month plan to make an aggregate of 45,000 to 48,000 passenger automobiles and trucks in 1934, according to the

statements of the executives, which were admittedly optimistic. This does not include the capacity of the General Motors plant to produce several hundred machines daily nor that of a truck factory which could make 500 trucks a year.

Only one of the plants has made any considerable reduction in wages so far, a 25 per cent reduction having been made by the Traffic Motor Truck Corporation just before it shut down in September. It reopened Monday.

Little change in the price of automobiles is anticipated by the executives.

They say that material costs have declined but little, and that there will be a spring demand for cars because of the cessation of production, which will not only mean good business for the manufacturers, but will tend to maintain price levels. Some go so far as to predict a scarcity of cars for a short period late in the spring.

Statements From Manufacturers. The automobile factories included in the Post-Dispatch survey are the General Motors Corporation, Gardner Motor Co., Traffic Motor Truck Corporation, Moon Motor Car Co., Skel-

ton Motors Corporation, Dorris Motor Car Co. and Luedinghaus-Espenschied Wagon Co.

The Soft-Scented Night, The Liquid Moon, Her Warm Fragrance, and then—

“MIDSUMMER MADNESS”

**Visit Mother Goose Tomorrow for Luncheon**  
Between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. a delightful Plate Luncheon is served daily. Meat, vegetable, beverage and dessert, deliciously cooked, efficiently and quickly served. Only, a plate, 75c.

Try our After-Theater Service in our charming balcony Tearoom. You will approve of its cozy atmosphere as well as the premier service.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS**

Chocolate Covered Caramels; lb. box.....	40c
Lady Baltimore Cake; regularly 90c; a fluffy, white layer cake, with delicious fruit filling.....	75c
High-Grade Chocolates; extra special (1 lb. to a customer) for.....	80c

Store Hours: From 9 a. m. until 11:30 p. m.

**MOTHER GOOSE SHOP**  
Exclusive Confections  
Seventh and Olive Sts.

Dinner served from 6 p. m. until 8 p. m.

*"A delightful place in which to shop."*

**HENRY A. WEIL, INC.**  
916-918 OLIVE ST.

# Half-Price Sale

**Friday! Saturday!**

The Sale that all await with eagerness. The Sale affording the season's greatest saving chances on Frocks and Suits of quality and high distinction.

Simply cut former moderate prices in two at time of purchase. And help yourself to any Dress or Suit of the character described. Come early!

**All Evening Dresses—**  
(formerly \$50 to \$265)

**All Duvetyne Dresses—**  
(formerly \$85 to \$175)

**Silk Velvet Dresses—**  
(formerly \$95 to \$250)

**Every Winter Suit—**  
fur trimmed or tailored  
(formerly \$59.50 to \$285)

**PRICE**

**1/2**

**An Exceptional Millinery Occasion**

## Spring "Sample" Hats

**\$25 Hats . \$9.50**  
**\$20 Hats .**  
**\$15 Hats .**

Brand-new and ultra fashions for intermediate and Spring wear. Of satin, taffeta, and combinations with straw—also pretty ribbon hats. Chic small turbans and cute novelties effectively trimmed.

(Third Floor.)



## Briggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6 Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

# January Sales of White

—Bring—

## Gossard Front-Lacing Corsets

—in Three Important Groups—**25%**  
at Price Reductions of

<b>At \$3.00</b> Regular \$4.00 Corsets of pink batiste of Everlast cloth in smart models suitable for slender and average figures. Lingerie Shop—Third Floor.	<b>At \$5.00</b> Regular \$7.00 Gossard Corsets in popular models for the full as well as slender figures. Corset Shop—Third Floor.	<b>At \$8.50</b> Regular \$12.50 Gossard Corsets of excellent pink batiste in models suitable for the full or average figures. Corset Shop—Third Floor.
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## January Sale of Silk Undergarments

Featured for Tomorrow's Selling at Very Low Prices

<b>Satin Camisoles, \$2.00</b> Attractive flesh Satin Camisoles, in bodice style, with ribbon shoulder straps, in tailored effect, with tucking or lace-trimmed. Silk Envelope Chemises, \$3.98 Flesh crepe de chine or satin Envelope Chemises, in charming styles, trimmed with Calais lace and ribbon—some with embroidery medallions; ribbon straps or built-up shoulders. Silk Undergarment Shop—Third Floor.	<b>Silk Bloomers, \$3.98</b> Satin or crepe de chine Bloomers, in knee length, with double elastic at knee. <b>Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, \$4.95</b> A very special value—these lovely Silk Nightgowns of splendid quality crepe de chine, effectively trimmed with Calais lace and ribbon; flesh color. Silk Undergarment Shop—Third Floor.
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## January Sale of Knit Undergarments

—in Sizes and Styles for Girls and Women

<b>Cotton Union Suits, \$1.75</b> Fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits, in low neck bodice style, with taping straps over shoulders; ankle length; regular sizes \$1.75—extra sizes \$2.00 <b>Fine Ribbed Union Suits, \$3.00</b> Fine ribbed Union Suits in ankle length, low neck and sleeveless; tubular finish at neck; in white or pink; regular sizes \$3.00—extra sizes \$3.25 <b>Swiss Ribbed Vests, 50c</b> Extra size Swiss Ribbed Vests in bodice style, with taping straps over the shoulders 50c Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.	<b>Girls' Fleece-Lined Union Suits, \$1.75 and \$2.00</b> Girls' Cotton Fleece-Lined Union Suits, in ankle length style, low neck and sleeveless, with plain band finish at neck and armholes; sizes 8 to 12 years \$1.75 Sizes 14 to 18 years \$2.00 <b>Girls' Light-Weight Union Suits, \$1.25 and \$1.50</b> Girls' light-weight fine ribbed cotton Union Suits, in high neck, long sleeve and knee length style; sizes 8 to 12 years, \$1.25 Sizes 14 to 18 years \$1.50
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## January Sale of Tubable Petticoats

This Is a Splendid Time to Buy

—for now and future needs. The January Sales of White include a fresh and attractive assortment of Tubable Petticoats with such excellent values (both in quality and low pricing) as:

<b>Cotton Charmeuse Petticoats, \$4.95</b> Cotton Charmeuse Petticoats, with double front and back panel, finished at foot with scallops and embroidery sprays. <b>Wash Satin Petticoats, \$4.95</b> Wash Satin Petticoats, with double back and front panel—finished with scalloped edge.	<b>Radium Sateen Petticoats, \$3.98</b> Radium Sateen Petticoats, made with ruffled, plaited or plain scalloped edge. <b>Heavy Wash Satin Petticoats, \$8.75</b> Heavy Wash Satin Petticoats, with narrow flounce—finished with hemstitching and double points or embroidered in pretty designs. Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.
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## Women's Winter Coats

in the January Sale

Will Appeal to You Because of Quality, Style and Price Attractions

EVERYTHING considered—quality, workmanship, style and prices—the good-looking and comfortable belted and wrappy Coats for women in the January Sale cannot be overlooked by any woman with an appreciation of values, who is looking for a Coat.

Each Coat is an exceptional value at its price—and you have a wide range of prices—including:

<b>Coats at \$29.50</b> —which were former \$39.75 Winter Coats, very attractively styled in belted and "wrappy" models with large warmth-giving collars of self material or of such furs as sealine, Australian opossum, dyed and natural racoon. They are silk lined throughout.	<b>Coats at \$75.00</b> —are Coats reduced from \$97.50. Charming wrappy Coats they are, developed of chambray, cashmere, velour and suedine, along becoming lines; with and without fur collar; suitable for wear in the early Spring. All are beautifully silk lined. Coat Shop—Third Floor.	<b>Coats at \$115.00</b> —unusual values bought at a special price and marked accordingly. Made of rich Bokhara or cordelal with luxurious Hudson seal collars and variations in style given with stitching and buttons cleverly applied.
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## All Our Winter Millinery

THIS selling now in progress, offers you choice of all our Winter Hats for women and misses at a saving of exactly 50% of the marked price. Make your selection Friday and Saturday.

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

**1/2 Price**

ATLANTIC FLEET MANEUVERS A

Admiral H. B. Wilson, Chief of Staff, U. S. Navy, is in command of the fleet. The fleet is composed of the battleships, cruisers, destroyers, and submarines. The fleet is operating in the Atlantic Ocean, and is expected to return to the United States in the near future.



ATLANTIC FLEET DEPARTS FOR  
MANEUVERS AT PANAMA BAY

Admiral H. B. Wilson to Be in Command of Combined Forces During Battle Practice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Screened by destroyers, the Atlantic fleet is steaming southward from Virginia today to meet its sister armada from the Pacific, in the warm waters of Panama Bay. Over the battleship

Pennsylvania flew the four-starred flag of Admiral H. B. Wilson, Commander in Chief of the United States fleet, who will command the combined forces during the maneuvers and battle practice to come.

There were 48 craft under Admiral Wilson's command at the mobilization point off the cape when the flagship broke out the signal that set the fleet off on its long cruise. Ahead of them, sent in advance to meet the Pacific fleet airmen, the air force of the Atlantic had winged southward

to join in the great war game. With the Pennsylvania, eight dreadnaughts made up Admiral Wilson's main column, while the tender Black Hawk, shepherded 18 destroyers thrown ahead and abeam to screen the movements of the ships of the line. Astern trailed the mine planter San Francisco, bound back to Pacific waters for the first time since she was launched at the city by the Golden Gate and flying the flag of commander of the mine force. Two mine layers and two mine sweepers rolled along in her wake. Inshore, the old cruiser Columbia lolled along at the head of the supply train.

**Greenfield's****Suits and Overcoats***and Men's Furnishings***Greatly Reduced**

A NEW clothing purchase has been added to our stock. Suits and Overcoats made to sell at much higher prices and including latest styles embodied in fine, all-wool materials. These garments have been added to our regular stock, which has been re-priced in accordance with the downward trend of the market.

Suits and Overcoats are fashioned of the finest all-wool materials, and best tailoring—made to sell for up to \$100.00, now—

**\$58.50**

Suits and Overcoats up to \$75.00, now—

**\$46.50**

Suits and Overcoats up to \$65.00, now—

**\$38.50**

20% Off on All Our Dress and Tuxedo Clothes.

**An Exceptional Shirt Sale**

All MANHATTAN SHIRTS—HALF PRICE

Also our entire line of fine Madras Shirts at Half-Price

Our Finest

**\$13.50 to \$18** **\$7.95**  
**SILK SHIRTS**

Splendid array of patterns

**\$10 and \$12** **\$5.95**  
**SILK SHIRTS**

**Our Entire Stock of Underwear**

Pajamas, Mufflers, Wool and Silk Robes,

**20% Off**

**Men's English Derby Ribbed Wool Hose**

\$2.50 values, now

**\$1.15**

**Women's Sport Coats 50% Off**

**Greenfield's**

Olive at Eighth

Please Shop  
Carefully.

**Garland's**

No Exchanges or  
Returns Permitted.

**200 Suits Sacrificed**

These are from our regular stocks, and offer more than a score of the Smartest Winter styles, at almost unbelievable savings



\$65 values now

\$75 values now

\$85 values now

\$95 values now

\$115 values now

**\$45**

NOT in years have we offered such drastic reductions on high-grade Suits as will prevail here tomorrow. Suits of the regular Garland standard of quality and style at a price that should make this the most talked-of event in all St. Louis.

Notable for Their Fine Fabrics

CHAMOISTYN DUVET SUPERIOR TRICOTINE  
LISSELAINE SILVERTONE TRICO BROADCLOTH  
DUVET, DE LAINE

And the workmanship is superb, every little detail pertaining to style worked out with exacting care. The linings are of finest quality silks, both plain and fancy. There are sizes for women and misses.

Fur Trimmings of Scotch Mole, Nutria, Hudson Seal, Australian Opossum

Drastic Reductions for the Last Two Days of the

**January Fur Sale**

Choice of the House

**Mink Coatees and Capes**

Formerly Priced to \$1000, in 2 Lots

**\$297.50** **\$489.50**

Values to \$650 Values to \$1000

Original costs ignored—take your choice at these two prices—nothing reserved.

\$195 Finest Large Jap Kolinsky Stoles.....  
\$210 Novelty Jap Mink Stoles.....  
\$165 Large Genuine Marmot Cape Stoles.....  
\$195 Tail-Trimmed Skunk-Marten Stoles.....  
\$165 Cape-Shaped Jap Kolinsky Stoles.....  
\$195 Scotch Mole Shaped Pocket Stole.....  
\$195 Natural Russian Fitch Cape Stole.....  
\$225 Dark Natural Siberian Squirrel Stole.....

.....Choice.....

**\$97.50**

Extra Special—\$275 Jap Kolinsky Cape Coatees ..... \$137.50  
Extra Special—\$295 Cape-Shaped Skunk-Marten Stoles ..... \$149.50  
Extra Special—\$275 Skunk-Marten Capes, tail trimmed ..... \$137.50  
Extra Special—\$295 Jap Mink Cape Coatees ..... \$168.00

**Undergarments Drastically Reduced**

Women's and Misses' Philippine Gowns and Teddys, Kayser Silk Bloomers, Jap Crepe Kimonos, Satin Teddys, Bloomers and Camisoles. Also Beacon Blanket Robes, Sweaters and Children's Tub Dresses.

To \$6.00 Philippine Gowns and Teddys—  
now  
To \$7.50 Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin Teddys,  
Bloomers and Camisoles—now  
To \$6.00 Kayser Silk Vests, Bloomers and Silk Top  
Union Suits—now  
To \$6.50 Corsets, brocaded and plain; good range of  
sizes—now  
To \$6.00 Jap Crepe Kimonos in all sizes—  
now  
To \$7.50 Beacon Blanket Robes in misses' and children's  
sizes—now  
To \$10.00 Sweaters in all styles and sizes for women,  
misses and children—now  
To \$6.00 Tub Dresses for children—sizes 2 to  
6 years—now

**\$2.98**

There are hundreds of pieces in this sale, but early shopping is advised, for such values as these cannot last long. You will find it much to your advantage to shop before eleven o'clock Friday for these rare bargains.

SECOND FLOOR—SOUTH

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 BROADWAY



### Candy Special!! Yankee Peanut Brittle

Friday Only,  
Pound..... **25c**

A delicious Candy, crisp, fresh and toothsome. Friday only at this special price.

### Women's Kid Gloves

Friday, Pair,  
**95c**

Mended and mused Kid Gloves, including long and short style, also Guantlets in black, white and colors.

### Envelope Chemises

Friday Special,  
**\$4.38**

Of heavy glove silk, in pink or white. Plain tailored tops with silk ribbon shoulder straps.

### Black Broadcloth

\$7 Value—Friday,  
**\$4.98**

Excellent quality, satisfied Broadcloth, sponged and shrunk. 54 inches wide, in black only.

### Boudoir Caps

Dainty Caps of very good silk, in light blue, pink, lavender. Lace-trimmed. 50c kind..... **39c**

# FAMOUS BA

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles

# TOMORROW—FRIDAY

No Phone or Mail Orders Accepted on Friday

## Large Women Will Profit by This Sale of "Rengo Belt" Corsets

\$6 to \$8 Values—Friday,

**\$3.35**

A Lot of 600 Samples

These Corsets are well known for their adaptability to stout figures, giving the proper support and splendid comfort. Very good models made of heavy imported coutil or fancy pink brocade with deep elastic set in the skirt.

Women who have worn Rengo Belt Corsets will recognize these familiar styles—320, 323, 316 and MM. Good range of sizes and remarkable values at Friday's price.



Savings of Paramount Interest to Women in Our

## January Sale of Undermuskins

For the woman who delights in dainty Lingerie, this assortment will prove most satisfying. Well made and neatly trimmed, each undergarment represents a saving which will cause women to anticipate all needs far in advance.



At **\$1.97**

**\$2.95 and \$3.50**  
Undergarments

Charming garments of lingerie cloth, flesh color, batiste and crepe, trimmed in many different ways with embroidered motifs, Calais lace and set-in medallions. Included are:

Envelope Chemises  
Step-in Combinations  
Chimaleons Petticoats  
Marcelle Combinations  
Pajamas

Philippine  
Lingerie  
**\$4.77**

At **95c**

**\$1.50 Undergarments**

A group consisting of attractive garments, fashioned of splendid materials and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Included are:

Envelope Chemises  
Slipover Gowns  
Petticoats with underlay  
Bloomers

Envelope Chemises  
Anti-French Chemises with elaborate machine embroidery, in floral and sprig designs; many with insets of lace; \$2.95 value... **\$1.95**

Silk Petticoats  
Made of Jap satin and silk with wide lace-trimmed flounces and elastic waist band; \$5.95 and \$6.95 values..... **\$3.95**

At **\$1.33**

**\$1.95 Undergarments**  
Dainty Undergarments, made of sheer quality muslin, variously trimmed with Val. lace, Swiss embroidery, etc. Included are:

Petticoats  
Gowns  
Envelope Chemises  
Chimaleons  
Bloomer Combinations  
Pajamas

At **\$2.88**

**\$3.95 and \$4.95**  
Undergarments

Models of best quality lingerie cloth and crepe, the former exquisitely trimmed with imported Calais lace, Val. lace or Swiss embroidery, many having set-in medallions and ribbon bow trimming. Included are:

Gowns  
Envelope Chemise  
Pajamas

Envelope Chemises  
Made of good quality crepe de chine and neatly trimmed with wide lace and \$1.95 insertion; \$2.95 value **\$1.95**

## Men's Shirts



Special, **\$1.45**  
Friday..

A collection of 600 Shirts, pulled and muscled from handling. Well made Shirts, with soft or starched cuffs; all sizes, but not all sizes in every style. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase good Shirts at marked savings.

## Women's Charming and Serviceable White Waists



**\$1.98 to \$2.98**  
Qualities..... **\$1.65**

Tailored of excellent grade white voile, Waists in a number of attractive models. Embroidery or lace trimmed fronts, also plainly tucked and hem-stitched fronts. All have long sleeves. These Blouses will launder perfectly and give splendid wear. Sizes 36 to 44.

White Waists  
**\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50**  
Values..... **59c**

Plain or fancy voiles, striped or corded materials. Trimmed or plainly tailored fronts; small or large collar and long or short sleeves. Limited quantity. All sizes represented.

### Underwear, 39c

Children's Muslin Drawers, with embroidery or plain flounces, also Drawer Waists. Sizes 4 to 12. 50c to 59c qualities.

### \$2 Corsets, \$1.39

Fame Corsets, of light-weight coutil, in white; low bust, medium length; two pairs plain supporters. Good range of sizes.

### Bust Confiners, 39c

Pink mesh Bust Confiners, in both front and back fastening models. Soiled. Broken sizes. Made to sell for 50c to 60c.

### 50c to 59c Bloomers, 29c

Fancy bloomers, subject to misweaves. All sizes in white or flesh. Elastic at waist and knees. Various sizes.

### \$1.75 Tricotine, 89c

Just six pieces of 42-inch wool-mixed Tricotine. Shown in black only. No mail or phone orders.

### \$2 Shirting, \$1.29

All- silk Crepe de Chine, 48 inches wide. Variety of neat stripe patterns on light backgrounds. Limited quantity.

### 25c to 49c Gloves, 16c

400 pairs of Children's Knitted Gloves and Mittens, in gray, navy, maroon and black. All sizes are represented in one style or another.

### Men's Gloves, 95c

Men's \$1.25 to \$1.50 Work Gloves of genuine horsehide. Steam and waterproof. Soft and pliable. All sizes.

### \$2.25 Union Suits, \$1.10

Men's; made of good quality ribbed cotton; fleece lined; long sleeve, ankle-length style. All sizes in white or cream.

### \$1.39 Union Suits, 89c

Women's; high neck, ankle length, long-sleeve style. Of fleece lined ribbed cotton. Come in white only. All regular sizes.

### Sweater Coats, \$1.39

Men's; the \$1.50 quality; of extra heavy cotton yarn. Large shawl collars, pockets. All sizes, in maroon only.

### Women's Hose, 50c

Of good grade, fiber silk. Made with high-spliced heels and little garter tops. All sizes in brown and the popular heather shades.

### Blankets

Closely woven; of cotton yarn in neat plaid patterns, of pink, blue and gray; 62 1/2 in. Good weight and soft and fluffy.

Product of a well-known maker. Size 12 1/2 yards; 5-inch hem. Subject to mill stains. Limit of six to a customer.

## Girls' Rain Capes

Special, **\$2.95**  
Friday..



Rain Capes, made of good quality sized sateen, in full circular style. All have hoods attached and are shown in red and red. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

**\$2.95 and \$3.95 Middy Blouses, 95c**  
Girls' Middy Blouses, made of very quality white jean in yoke style and large sailor collars of navy, rose or gray. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Bloomers, 69c  
Bloomers of pink and blue chambray, ing belted waistband and elastic at leg. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

## Petticoats

\$5 to \$12 Value  
**\$3.85**

An assortment of simple Petticoats and Pantalettes. Made of sateen, and of cotton combinations. Showy lace-trimmed ones; also plain effects. Colors: in black, green, purple and blue. These garments we can use in a customer.

# The Outer-Appel Sale

The season's most modish garments, in the very newest materials, at such special prices just what the Outer-Appel Sale offers, and wise is the maid or matron who anticipates her



## Dresses and Wraps

From Our Costume Salon, Misses' Style Shop and Coat Section

at **1/3** Saving

Included in this group are exclusive models, smartly styled of beautiful materials, among them being ultra-smart models by Collins and Newman. There are Dresses for street and afternoon wear and Coats that are richly fur trimmed.

**\$37.50 to \$49.75**  
Coats  
**\$28**

Popular styles and colors; fashioned of such splendid materials as velvet, bolivia, silvertone, broadcloth, tulle, rayon and plush; some fur trimmed, others embroidered. Sizes 14 to 44.

**\$57.50 to \$75**  
Coats  
**\$38**

Handsome cape and wrap effects; also face and belted models of all-velvet bolivia, silvertone, broadcloth, tulle, rayon and plush; some fur trimmed, others embroidered. Sizes 14 to 44.

## All Furs

Offered This Sale at

**1/2**

The Original Moderate Prices

Unrestricted entire stock may be had at this saving of one-half the original price of the highest quality, in the latest styles, including—

Fur Coats, Coatees, Throws, Wraps and Muffs

**\$25 to \$50 Dresses**

Smart styles, including, satin, crepe, tulle and the new shades..... **\$18**

## Friday Specials in the same



## Women's

**\$9**

Dresses like these will delight the most discerning models which are really appreciated styles. So low is the price.

Included are Even effects of tulle and straight-line models of colored braid and embroidery of styles that there is a Dress for every figure; in the

## FRIDAY FEATURES IN COT

Economical housewives will visit this section being offered. Special prices will be in effect on sheeting, pillowcases, gingham, percales and the like.

### Dress Gingham

Friday Special, Yard... **15c**

Mill remnants from 2 to 4 yards long, of neat plaids and checks. Excellent quality; 37 inches wide. Limit of 20 yards.

### Bed Sheets

Special, **\$1.19**

Products of a well-known maker. Size 12 1/2 yards; 5-inch hem. Subject to mill stains. Limit of six to a customer.

### Sheeting

Special, Yard... **39c**

Peppercorn sheeting, 40 inches wide, making seamless sheets, made from 2 to 4 yards.

### Pillowcases

45c Value, **35c**

Made of superior grade. Finished with a three-inch hem. Subject to mill stains. Limit of six to a customer.

### Percales

Special, Yard... **15c**

Light grounds, with stripes and figures. Sizes 20 to 28 yards.

### Sheets

Special, Yard... **98c**

Light grounds, with stripes and figures. Sizes 20 to 28 yards.



# US BARR CO.

all Books for \$2 in  
Selected Articles Ex

Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri or the West.

## Hair Nets

Discontinued lines of real human Hair Nets. Light and medium brown, blonde, gray. Friday, ea. 5c, doz. 55c  
Main Floor

## Ostermoor Mattresses

\$40 Grade—Friday,  
**\$19.50**

Good quality Mattresses containing 50 lbs. of layers felt and covered with high-grade ticking.  
Seventh Floor

## Sample Neckwear

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values  
**59c**

Very neat and attractive. Lace and net collars, vests, fancy fronts, gilets, also collar and cuff sets.  
Main Floor

## Velour Cushions

\$8.95 Kind—Friday  
**\$4.95**

High quality velour cushions with tapestry combinations. Round shape only. Shown in rose, blue and green.  
Fifth Floor

For Friday Only

## Men's Fur Caps

\$5 and \$6 Values.....  
**\$3.59**

Men's Fur Caps, well made of French money, in the popular Detroit style. Hats regularly priced at \$5 and \$6 for Friday only at this special saving.  
Main Floor

# FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

one or Mail Order on Friday Specials

## Capes

**2.95**

Good quality robes, regular style. All Capes and are shown in navy, navy, rose or green. Navy, 69c. Blue chambray, navy and elastic at knee.  
Third Floor

## Petticoats and Pantalettes

\$5 to \$12 Values—Friday,

**\$3.89**

All assortment comprising 325 Petticoats and 150 pairs of Pantalettes. Made of jersey, taffeta, and of taffeta and jersey combinations. Shown in both navy and plain effects and fancy designs. In all regular sizes; in black, navy, Russian, purple and beige. Because of the demand there will be few garments we can allow but see in a customer.  
Third Floor



## \$10 Suitcases

Good quality Suitcases with straps all around; have leather corners, specially priced Friday at.....**\$7.50**  
Sixth Floor

## Cowhide Bags

Three-piece Cowhide Bags, high cut in 18-inch size; \$11.50 value. Special Friday.....**\$7.75**  
Sixth Floor

## Serving Trays

Choice of mahogany or fumed oak or walnut with inlaid insets. Artistic wooden handles. \$3.50 quality. Special.....**\$2.19**  
Sixth Floor

## Metal Table Lamps

Electric Table Lamps, having metal bases in various finishes and beautiful art glass shades, two lights, cord and.....**\$11.95**  
Fifth Floor

## Leather Bags

18-inch Leather Bags, made with sewed frame and lined with leather; \$15 value. Friday Special.....**\$10.00**  
Sixth Floor

## Baby Carriages

Well made of good quality all round reed with reed hood; formerly \$33.50. Friday Special.....**\$24.50**  
Sixth Floor

## Colored Organdies

Imported, permanent finish Organdies in twenty different shades to choose from; 40 inches wide; \$1.25 quality; yd.....**88c**  
Main Floor

## Silk-Mixed Crepe

Silk warp, light weight Crepe de Chine in neatly colored prints; good wearing quality; 50c grade; Friday, yard.....**38c**  
Main Floor

## \$1.98 Black Silk

Splendid wearing, 36-inch-wide rich black satin-faced Silk in soft finish. Friday at, yard.....**\$1.39**  
Main Floor

## Men's Handkerchiefs

Initialed Handkerchiefs in several different styles to choose from; nearly all letters are included; 25c value, each.....**10c**  
Main Floor

## 25c Cluny Laces

Attractive patterns on good quality Cluny Laces, suitable for fancy work and lace curtains. Friday, yard.....**10c**  
Main Floor

## Dress Trimmings

Beaded, spangled and silk gimpes, Persian bands, appliques and ornaments; 25c to 75c quality. Friday, yard.....**10c**  
Main Floor

## Boys' Polo Hats

Made of good quality chinchilla in gray, brown and navy; all have pull-down bands to protect ears; \$1.50 value.....**95c**  
Second Floor

## Ruffled Flouncings

Excellent quality imported Swiss Flouncings with neatly embroidered ruffled borders; 27 inches wide. Friday, yard.....**88c**  
Main Floor

## Cut Glass Vases

Special lot of just 83 high-grade Vases in 10-inch size; made of heavy clear crystal glass; \$4.50 value, special.....**\$2.75**  
Fifth Floor

## Dinner Sets

Theo. Haviland French china 100-piece Sets in floral design with gold treatment; \$60 value. Friday Special.....**\$42.95**  
Fifth Floor

## \$18 Metal Beds

Simmons Beds, in Vernis Martin and white enamel finishes; \$150 extra for wood finish. Friday Special.....**\$12.95**  
Seventh Floor

## \$14.75 Baby Crib

Durable Baby Crib on rubber tired wheels; all have woven wire springs. Friday Special at.....**\$7.50**  
Seventh Floor

## Sanitary Couches

Simmons Sanitary Couches in drop-side style; \$9.50 value; specially priced Friday only at.....**\$7.50**  
Seventh Floor

## Felt Slippers

Children's Slippers, made of good quality felt. Various pictures are painted on the tops. Soft padded soles. \$1.50 quality.....**\$1**  
Second Floor

## Plaid Blankets

Downy-soft finish cotton Blankets, in size 66x80-inch; blue, pink, tan or gray. Friday; \$5.75 value, pr.....**\$3.65**  
Fourth Floor

# Apparel Sale Continues

best materials, much special prices as to captivate every well dressed woman. This is maid or matron anticipates her needs for future as well as present wear.

## All of Furs

Offered in this Sale at

**2**

## The Original Moderate Prices

Unrestricted clear entire stock may be had at the saving of one-half the original price of the highest quality, in the newest styles, including—

Fur Coats, Coats, Throws, Scarfs and Muffs

**\$25 to \$30 Dresses**

Smart styles of crepe, satin, tulle, black, white and shades.....**\$18**

## Dresses, Wraps and Suits

From the Costume Salon, Misses' Style Shop and Suit Section

at **1/2 Price**

Evening, dinner and afternoon Gowns, including our own importations; also, exceptionally well-styled suits and evening Wraps. All garments made of the season's newest fabrics and in the most exclusive designs.

**\$77.50 to \$97.50**

## Suits

**\$44**

Misses' suits, also women's regular and extra sizes to 50 bust. Materials include velour, silvertone, cord, tulle, de laine, velvet, tulle, serge and tricot.

**\$12.50 to \$20**

## Skirts

**\$7.75**

Plain tailored and plaid Skirts of serge, tricot, wool plaids, checks and stripes.



## Tempting Values Friday in White China Dishes

**\$1.50 & \$2 Values—Ea.,**

**59c**

An assortment of only 290 white china pieces, all subject to very slight factory imperfections. Group includes covered dishes, casseroles and large meat dishes, affording an opportunity to obtain extra dishes at a saving.  
Fifth Floor

Men's and Young Men's

## Separate Trousers

Extreme Values—**\$3.89** Pair.....

If you need an extra pair of Trousers to go with an odd coat, you cannot afford to miss this offering. Here you will find carefully tailored Trousers of neat and serviceable materials. Cuff styles for young men, also work Trousers, strongly made of corduroy and heavy wool materials. Sizes 29 to 44 waists.

## Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Tailored of good quality all-wool blue serge; coats are belted and the pants are full lined; built for hard usage and wear excellently; broken sizes from 8 to 17 years.....**\$7.45**  
Basement Economy Store

## Proline Floorcovering

75c Value—Sq. Yd.....**49c**

Proline is made with a felt base and a heavy enamel surface. It is sanitary, waterproof and durable. Shown in neat tile, hardwood and mosaic patterns in various colors. Comes two yards wide.

**\$1.50 Linoleum**

Square Yard.....**98c**

Genuine Cork Linoleum, with bur-lap back, in patterns suited to the rooms in the home that require a serviceable covering. Block, tile and conventional patterns. Light and dark colors. Second. Four yards wide.

**\$2.25 Linoleum**

Square Yard.....**\$1.49**

Two yards wide, heavy quality Inlaid Linoleum in rich colored tile, mosaic and hardwood designs. Made to stand extra hard wear. Excellent for kitchen, bath, bedrooms and the like.  
Basement Economy Store

# in the Basement Economy Store

## Men's and Misses' Dresses

Offering of 1000  
**\$9.65**

will delight the woman who likes a stylish, well-made garment at a low price. These models which reflect Midwinter's newest and most popular styles, will appreciate the values, you must see the Dresses.

Evening effects of crepe and velvet with handsome embroidered vests; also lightline models of crepe and velvet; trimmed with bright and embroidered. Also shown in silk and tricot. So varied is the assortment there is a Dress for every woman in the wanted colors, navy and black.  
Basement Economy Store

## TUREN COTTON GOODS

section to the advantage of the many superior values which are now in a most excellent time to supply your needs of

Percales  
Special, Yard.....**15c**

Apron Gingham  
Special, Yard.....**12c**

Anderson Madras  
\$1.50 Grade, 59c

Anderson Madras  
Special, Yard.....**98c**

Anderson Madras, with attractive woven stripe patterns. Suitable for shirts. Will launder perfectly and give good wear.  
Basement Economy Store

## Women's Gloves, 59c

Milanes and tricot Silk Gloves, in white, black and colors. Finished with double ties. All sizes represented; 59c to \$1.50 values.

## Window Shades, 39c

Limited quantity of Opasqua Shades, even or white. Mounted on strong spring rollers. Sizes 29 and 32 inches wide and 72 inches long. Second.

## \$5.85 Spat Pumps, \$4.45

Women's patent leather and kid Spat Pumps, with hand-turned soles and full covered Louis heels. All sizes and widths in both styles.

## \$1.50 Curtains, 98c

Nottingham weave Curtains, in an extensive showing of neat patterns. Copies of Battenberg, Brussels and Irish Point designs. White and ivory colors.

## Marquissette, 18c

Mill remnants of plain and fancy border Marquissette and Serima; suitable for long or short curtains. Many pieces match; 40c to 50c value.

## 45c Drapery, 29c

Colored Voiles and Marquissette, with allover figured effects. Adapted for making door or window curtains. Mill remnants.

## Men's Shirts

**\$1.45 Value, Friday..... 95c**

Union Made Work Shirts of extra good quality blue chambray. Cut large and full. Lined collars and cuffs. Pearl-button. Size 14 to 17.  
Basement Economy Store

## 500 Pairs of Curtains

Special, Friday, Pair.....**\$2.19**

A group of Scotch net and Nottingham Curtains, in Brussels, Battenberg and Cluny effects. These Curtains are suitable for any room in the home, offering an opportunity to re-curtain rooms at quite a substantial saving.

Lace Curtains, \$3.19 a Pair

Your choice of Scotch Net or Nottingham Curtains; shown in a variety of effective designs; all are well woven, having overlapped and scalloped edges. Shown in white, ivory and beige.  
Fourth Floor

## Axminster Rugs

\$55 Value—Friday.....**\$39.85**

These are Rugs that will give long service. Shown in a variety of Oriental, medallion, floral and conventional designs. All made with deep, rich, heavy pile, in all of the desired colors. May be used in any room. Size 9x12 feet.  
Fourth Floor

## Roger & Bros. Nickel-Silver Tableware

At About **1/2 Price**

A limited quantity of this well-known table ware. The pattern offered is the "Western," and while quantities last will be offered in the following specially priced groups:

Teaspoons, six.....**49c**  
Tablespoons or Forks, six.....**99c**  
Table Knives, six.....**\$1.49**  
Main Floor

## Aluminum Coffee Percolators



\$2.50 Value—Friday.....**\$1.59**

Made of heavy aluminum; 2-quart size, having fancy shape, with removable aluminum filter cup and glass top; etched handles. While 300 last.

\$3.95 Curtain Stretchers, stationary pins, can be adjusted; Friday.....**\$2.74**

\$7.95 Clothes Wringers, easy running, with guaranteed rubber rolls.....**\$5.84**

80c Coalbods, of heavy galvanized iron; 16-inch size, with strong ball.....**55c**

\$1.50 Transformers, Arrow brand, for door bells.....**95c**

Crystal White Soap, large size cake, while 100 cases last.....**10c**

Waldorf Toilet Paper, only 10 rolls to a customer, while 50 cases last.....**10c**  
Basement Gallery



## MISS LUCILLE YOUNG TO WED ON SATURDAY

Will Become Bride of R. Jackson Jones in Ceremony at Her Home.

THE marriage of Miss Lucille Young and R. Jackson Jones will take place at 3:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nellie U. Young, 5795 Pershing avenue, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. George Campbell, pastor of Union Avenue Christian Church. With the exception of Mary Cella and Martha Thomson, who will serve as flower girls, there will be no attendants. The bride will wear a white satin gown draped in duchess lace with court train of satin. She will carry a bouquet of bridal roses and valley lilies in shower effect.

The bride received her education at Mary Institute and Wellesley College. Mr. Jones is the son of Mrs. Martha L. Jones, 6026 Cabanne avenue. Following a two month honeymoon in this country, the young couple will make their home in London, where Mr. Jones is located as the European representative of a business concern.

Out-of-town guests who will attend the wedding are Misses Ann and Dorothy Hazen of New York.

## SHE WILL BECOME BRIDE ON SATURDAY EVENING



Miss Lucille Young

Mrs. George Sapli of Quincy, Ill., and Miss Orsie Thomson of Chicago.

## Social Items

Mrs. S. B. Hall of 4551 Westminster place entertained with a tea at the Wednesday Club this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. William R. Weston of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Weston, who formerly resided in St. Louis, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Biebeck of 5397 Waterman avenue. Tomorrow night Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partridge, 3188 Cabanne avenue, will give a bridge party for Mrs. Weston.

The card party to be given by the St. Louis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Woman's Club on Jan. 14 promises to be one of the larger affairs of the season. Committee members include Mrs. A. C. Meyer, W. L. Kline, J. G. Calhoun, J. W. Mentzer, Shelby Curlee, G. N. Martin, Charles H. Lyle, J. P. Higgins and Miss Lorraine Meyer.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Laurette Mae Langhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langhauser, of 2207 Barrett street, to Roy A. Steinbrecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Steinbrecher of 3600 North Taylor avenue. No date for the wedding has been set.

The St. Louis Club of Applied Psychology honored its founder, Miss

Anna Maud Hallam, with a luncheon at the Hotel Statler this noon.

Mrs. Edward L. Baker of 3927 West Pine boulevard entertained at luncheon today the following guests: Mrs. Walter Taylor, Waldemar Deltz, George C. Tandy, J. M. Jarvis, Walter Savage, Paul Philippi and Dillon Stevens.

Conspicuous among the prenuptial affairs which are being given in honor of Miss Helen Ette and her fiancé, Munge Park of England, will be the dinner given this evening for members of the bridal party by Mrs. Anna Hauppman, 4718 Greer avenue, aunt of the bride-to-be. The wedding will take place next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

Miss Corinne Wagner, 3814 Enright avenue, entertained the members of the graduation class of the Visitation Convent at luncheon on Tuesday.

A minstrel show and dance will be given by B'nai El Congregation at Strassberger's hall next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Woman Speaker of Legislature.

By the Associated Press. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3.—A woman will be the next Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, newly-elected Representative from Vancouver, received such a large plurality in the recent election that the Cabinet named her for the speakership today.

## HOME WANTED FOR TWIN GIRLS, LEFT MOTHERLESS

Children's Aid Society Trying to Place Both in One Family.

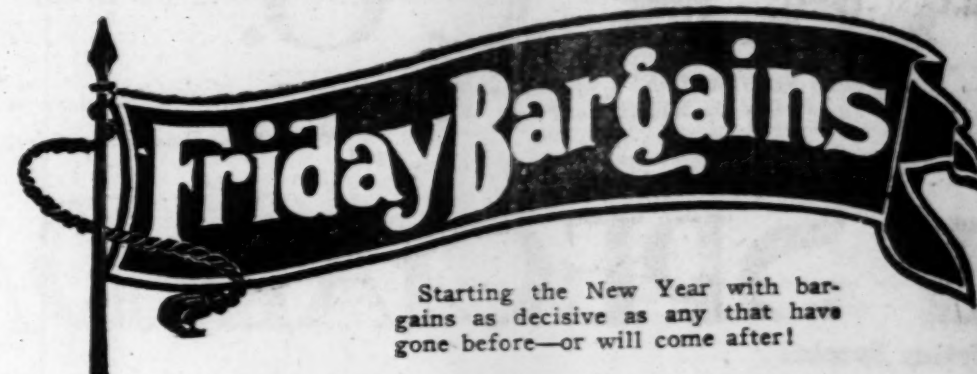
A home is wanted immediately for twin girls whose mother died last week after birth of the children.

The Children's Aid Society wants to find someone willing to take the two together, as the society's policy is to place sisters in the one family. The babies' board will be paid by the Children's Aid, clothing supplied and medical attention given should occasion arise.

The case is one of the most urgent which has ever come in charge of the society, and anyone interested in taking the babies is asked to apply at once to Miss Maria Miller, placings-out secretary, Children's Aid Society, 318 North Eighth street.

The Soft-Scented Night,  
The Liquid Moon,  
Her Warm Fragrance,  
and then—  
"MIDSUMMER  
MADNESS"

1890—SCHMITZ &amp; SHRODER—1921



Starting the New Year with bargains as decisive as any that have gone before—or will come after!

Starting Offer of  
Boys' \$12.50  
Mackinaws

**\$8.33**

Handsome plaids in stylish, well-fitting, double-breasted belted models—with shawl or convertible collars. Ages 8 to 18.

Remarkable Group of  
Children's  
\$8.75  
Overcoats

**\$5.83**

Button-to-neck models of good, warm, serviceable materials. For little fellows, ages 2 to 7. Exceptional savings.



Children's Corduroy Suits—1/2 Price

Former \$6.95  
Suits for **\$3.47**

Dependable quality Corduroy Suits in Eton, Norfolk and Oliver Twist styles—washable. Brown, blue, green, gray. Ages 2 to 6.

Remarkable One-Day Blouse Sacrifice

Friday sale of Blouses in attractive light and dark patterns. All made with finished cuffs and yokes. Sizes 6 to 16.

**59c**

\$1.50 Flannelette Blouses **\$1**

Well made, good quality. All sizes.



Boys' Knickers **89c**

Exceptional value-giving for youngsters of 6 to 17 years of age. Attractive dark mixture knickers at a compelling price.

Hockey Caps **39c**

Knitted Skating Caps in attractive combination colorings. For boys, girls and small tots.

Boys' \$2.95 Sweaters **\$2.10**

V neck slipover style in Oxford, maroon or green. Sizes from 26 to 34. Choice for...

Flannelette Pajamas **\$1.79**

"Less than wholesale" offer of genuine Florence Flannelette one-piece striped pattern pajamas. Ages 6 to 16.

Ribbed Union Suits **95c**

Splendid quality—full rib, full cut, closed crotch style. Gray color. Sizes 24 to 32.

59c and 69c Gloves **49c**

Fleece-lined Jersey Gloves, with or without gauntlets.

Inband Caps **79c**

Dark mixtures and corduroys—with inband and unbreakable visors.

"Notaseme" Stockings, Seconds **29c**

Boys' sizes 6 to 11. Remarkable savings on Stockings that will give a world of dependable wear.

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Washington Avenue at Eighth Street

If You See It in a Schmitz & Shroder Ad—it's TRUE

DECKER LOCK-STEERING WHEELS

For Ford, Dodge, Overland 4, Chevrolet 490

Save 15% Insurance—Here! Makes driving a joy and dresses up your car. Best proof, no delicate springs. The only lock on the market today that absolutely fails the test. See your dealer.

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Decker Lock-Steering Wheel



**Black Silk Stove Polish**  
Liquid or Paste  
Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others. Same Work. Get a Can Today.

Every Sale Must Be  
Final

# Kline's

606-608 Washington Avenue—Thru to Sixth Street

—No Exchanges —No Refunds  
—No Approvals

A Great January Clearance Feature—Costs Forgotten!

# 800 Dresses Sacrificed

A Supreme Sacrifice of 800 Beautiful Dresses, Regardless of Former Selling Prices, in Order to Force an Immediate Clearance. Reductions That Are Undeniably Among the Most Drastic We Have Made in a Long Time. Choice of

**\$50, \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25 and \$20 Dresses**

IN TWO MARVELOUSLY UNDERPRICED GROUPS

**\$15**

**\$25**

Women who know the Kline reputation for wonderful Dress sales—and what woman does not!—will realize what a remarkable opportunity this is when we state this event parallels any we have held in many months.

Every Dress included is a Dress of quality, carefully chosen for our regular stocks, embodying style distinctiveness and careful workmanship to the utmost degree. In the two groups are Dresses for every formal or informal occasion, embracing

Spring Frocks of Taffeta

Mignonette Dresses

Tricolettes -- Charmeuse

Smart Tricotine Dresses

Velours -- Crepe Meteors

Kitten's-Ear Crepe

Satins -- Serges -- Combinations

The NEW SPRING TAFFETA DRESSES that we feature at \$25 represent specially purchased garments secured at unusual concessions. However, almost any Dress you may choose at either price is suitable for Spring wear.

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

## Georgette Waists

—Worth to \$5.95 **\$2.90**

A sacrifice clearance group of Georgette Waists of splendid quality. Great savings at...

Waists formerly up to \$10.00, now... **\$4.90**  
Waists formerly up to \$12.95, now... **\$6.59**  
Waists formerly up to \$18.95, now... **\$9.59**

Kline's—Main Floor

## CLEARANCE of Coats

Featuring a special group in the Clearance Sale. Many at much BELOW COST.

**\$39.00**

For Coats Worth to \$75!

Not a mere handful, but hundreds to select from, embracing the finest materials, in either plain tailored models or rich fur-trimmed effects.

All Other Coats Sacrificed

COATS Formerly Priced to \$50... **\$29.00**  
COATS Formerly Priced to \$95... **\$59.00**  
COATS Formerly Priced to \$125... **\$79.00**  
COATS Formerly Priced to \$175... **\$119.00**

Kline's—Third Floor

## SUITS—Sacrificed

—Values to \$75 **\$36**

Models of a high type, many in strictly tailored styles, suitable for Spring wear. Clearance sale price...

Suits formerly up to \$85, now... **\$46**  
Suits formerly up to \$100, now... **\$56**  
Suits formerly up to \$125, now... **\$76**

Kline's—Third Floor



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Slightly mussed Georgettes and crepe de chine in white, flesh and pastel shades.  
And about 50 black Georgette Mourning Waists, a few trimmed in white.







STATE LEGISLATION  
TO AID AGRICULTURE

Program to Be Formulated Today by Committee Appointed at Farmers' Conference.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—A program of legislation to advance agricultural interests in Missouri will be formulated today by a committee of six appointed by members of a conference held here yesterday at the invitation of Governor-elect Hyde. Hyde did not attend. About 150 persons were present.

Arthur T. Nelson of Lebanon, president of the State Board of Agriculture, who presided, is chairman of the committee, of which the other members are Dean Mumford of the State Agricultural College; Charles H. Bellows of Maryville; Chester H. Gray of St. Joseph, president of the International Farm Congress; W. A. Dalmeyer of Jefferson City, mayor; president of the State Fair board, and Nick H. Gentry of Sedalia, Mo.

Among the suggestions to be considered by the committee is one of a law to be enacted by the Missouri legislature, which would enable the state to guarantee shipper's bonds to guarantee shippers against undue losses on produce, fruits and vegetables sent to them for sale.

James urged upon the conference the desirability of evolving a system by which all the agricultural schools and road building activities of the state would be enabled to obtain combined Federal and State financial aid.

Nelson said last night that the reorganization plan for State departments as it affects the Board of Agriculture and agricultural institutions, will be considered. He hoped the conference that Hyde had called was contemplated to reorganize the board, at least in an advisory capacity, to the proposed Commissioner of Agriculture, in the event one were created.

The Board of Agriculture, whose members also constitute the State Fair board, was to have held its annual session yesterday, but deferred its business and that of the fair board until today to enable its members to attend the agricultural conference.

WOMAN INTERRUPTS A BURGLAR

Mrs. Julia Kassak of 1844 South Eleventh street, investigating a noise she heard in the flat occupied by Martin Eber, 1844 South Eleventh street, last evening, interrupted a burglar at work in the lower flat. When he heard Mrs. Kassak coming downstairs he ran out the front door and escaped. A watch and a revolver were taken from the Uher home.

Jewelry valued at \$200 and \$25 in money were taken from the home of Maurice Davis, 6600 Pershing avenue, by burglars in the absence of the family.

A negro who ordered a soda water at a saloon at 35 South Twentieth street last night struck the bartender, Gus Dalmo, on the head with a piece of iron and escaped with \$15 from the register and a revolver from behind the bar. Dalmo suffered a scalp wound.

Used Filing CABINETS

That We Have Replaced With—  
"Built Like a Skyscraper"

At 1-2 to 1-10 Original Prices

The Shaw-Walker Co.  
307 N. 4th.

Old Folks' Coughs

will be relieved promptly by PISO'S throat tickle; relieves irritation. The remedy tested by more than fifty years of use is

PISO'S

ADVERTISING

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, ITCHING, WORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

Judge & Dolph Drug Stores.

The Soft-Scented Night, The Liquid Moon, Her Warm Fragrance, and then—

"MIDSUMMER MADNESS"

The Shoes that Keep Their Shape



Walk-Over Six-Dollar Sale

CONTINUES WITH  
Broken Lines of Women's Street and Dress Boots Pumps and Oxfords

\$8.50 to \$14 Values, They All Go in This Sale at the One Amazing Price \$6

Also—Broken Lines of MEN'S SHOES Limited Number—Values \$8 to \$14 \$6

Take Our Advice and COME EARLY!

Walk-Over SHOES

612 Olive (Men's and Women's Shoes) 515 N. Sixth (Women's Shoes Only)

OUT THEY GO!

For years our semi-annual "Out They Go Sales" have been events eagerly awaited by people who appreciate real, genuine values. This year, however, the event takes on added significance for we have cleared away all stocks a month in advance of the usual time and are able to offer merchandise that is complete in every detail. Just purchased at the new low market level at far less than regular Clearance prices. You'll find no better time to buy and we heartily recommend the purchase of several garments at these unusually low prices.

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE OVERCOATS AND SUITS

VALUES UP TO \$75 NOW \$27

CHOICE OF ALL VALUES UP TO \$35 OVERCOATS AND SUITS

OUT THEY GO! AT \$17

PANTS

\$150,000 worth of Pants—the entire stock of one of the foremost manufacturers in the U. S.—bought by us for \$60,000 and now offered to you at the same remarkable savings. It's the greatest sale of Pants that has ever been attempted by anyone. Thousands and thousands of pairs in sizes, styles, colors and patterns to please everyone—and every single pair at an actual saving of 60%. Investigate these wonderful offers.

Men's \$4.00 Pants Save 60% \$1.50	Men's \$12.50 Pants Save 60% \$5.00
Men's \$5.00 Pants Save 60% \$2.00	Men's \$15.00 Pants Save 60% \$6.00
Men's \$7.50 Pants Save 60% \$3.00	Finest Wool Pants Save 60% \$7.00
Men's \$10.00 Pants Save 60% \$4.00	Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Pants Save 60% \$4.00

BOYS' PANTS OF QUALITY—Less Than 1/2 Price  
\$2 Quality 95¢ \$3 Quality \$1.45 \$4 Quality \$1.95  
Knicker 95¢ Knicker \$1.45 Knicker \$1.95

WELL CLOTHING COMPANY  
N. W. COR. EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.



The Busy Store  
Stewart's  
413-417 N. 6th St., Between St. Charles and Locust  
Remarkable Savings in This Drastic Clearance of Ready-to-Wear at HALF PRICE  
Hundreds of Elegant Garments Are Going Fast at This Most Extraordinary Price Reducing Sale.  
Throngs of Eager Buyers Will Testify to the Fact That This Is the Event of the Season. Many New Arrivals Have Been Added to the Collection. Come Early.

Coats—Suits—Dresses

One-Half Price	One-Half Price	One-Half Price
\$ 25 Coats now...\$12.50	\$ 25 Suits now...\$12.50	\$15.00 Dresses now \$ 7.50
\$ 35 Coats now...\$17.50	\$ 35 Suits now...\$17.50	\$19.75 Dresses now \$ 9.75
\$ 45 Coats now...\$22.50	\$ 45 Suits now...\$22.50	\$25.00 Dresses now \$12.50
\$ 55 Coats now...\$27.50	\$ 55 Suits now...\$27.50	\$35.00 Dresses now \$17.50
\$ 65 Coats now...\$32.50	\$ 65 Suits now...\$32.50	\$45.00 Dresses now \$22.50
\$ 75 Coats now...\$37.50	\$ 85 Suits now...\$42.50	\$55.00 Dresses now \$27.50
\$ 85 Coats now...\$42.50	\$110 Suits now...\$55.00	\$65.00 Dresses now \$32.50
\$110 Coats now...\$55.00	\$125 Suits now...\$62.50	\$85.00 Dresses now \$42.50

While They Last 25 FUR COATS \$110  
\$300 Sealine Coats—36 in. long. Large collar and cuffs of dyed opossum—  
\$300 Marmot Coats—36 in. long. Full flare belted models—  
\$300 Sealine Coats—40 in. long. Large Australian opossum collar—

EXTRA-SIZE DRESSES

One-Half Price  
Sizes 46 to 52 Bust  
\$35.00 Dresses now \$17.50  
\$39.50 Dresses now \$19.75  
\$45.00 Dresses now \$22.50  
\$55.00 Dresses now \$27.50  
\$65.00 Dresses now \$32.50

S-K-I-R-T-S  
\$7.95 to \$10.00 values, \$3.95  
\$12.50 to \$22.50 values, \$10.00  
—Plaids and Serges—



## January Shoe Sale

We were fortunate in making a purchase of 1000 pairs of high shoes, in the much-wanted military heel models, at less than the manufactory cost—on sale Friday—

\$ **4**.95

Brown,  
Black,  
Mouse

All Sizes, 2½ to 8, AA to C

## Brogue Oxfords

Brown Calf, Cuban or Flat Heels

\$ **6**.95

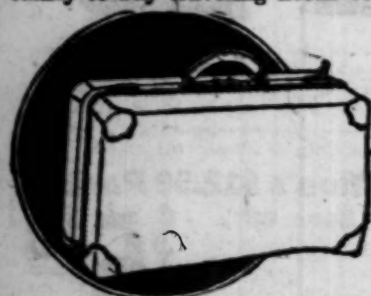
Just South  
of  
Busy Bee

**Murphy's**  
413 N. 7th St.

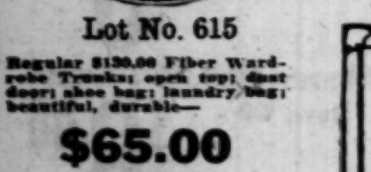
Bet. Locust  
and  
St. Charles

## MURPHY'S Factory Clean-Up Sale 1/2 OFF

Choice of factory samples, odds and ends, discontinued patterns and broken sizes, in Wardrobe Trunks, Bags, Suitcases, Dress Trunks, Ladies' Handbags, Dressing Cases, Flasks, Photo Frames, Writing Folios, etc. All perfect; some slightly marred or scratched from handling. Don't miss this opportunity to buy traveling needs below factory cost.



Lot No. 176  
Black walrus grain leather  
Gladstone Bag; English  
plaid lining; a beauty.  
Regular price, \$35; sale price  
**\$17.50**



Regular \$125.00 Fiber Wardrobe  
Trunk; open top; great  
deals; shoe bag; laundry; best;  
beautiful; durable.  
**\$65.00**



No. 73825  
Extra fine quality cowhide  
leather, sewed on corners  
and loops; two good straps  
and shirtd; a beautiful  
case for a gift. Regular  
price \$50—sale price  
**\$25.00**

Regular \$50 Fiber Wardrobe Trunks	\$25.00
Regular \$65.00 Fiber Wardrobe Trunks	\$32.50
Regular \$130 Fiber Wardrobe Trunks	\$65.00
Regular \$250.00 Fiber Wardrobe Trunks	\$125.00
Regular \$85.00 Gladstone Bags	\$17.50
Regular \$50.00 Gladstone Bags	\$25.00
Regular \$30.00 Leather Oxford Bags	\$15.00
Regular \$25.00 Leather Oxford Bags	\$12.50
Regular \$50.00 Walrus Oxford Bags	\$25.00
Regular \$50.00 Fitted Suitcases	\$25.00
Regular \$65.00 Fitted Suitcases	\$32.50
Regular \$125.00 Fitted Suitcases	\$62.50
Regular \$125.00 Fiber Suitcases	\$62.50
Regular \$30.00 Leather Suitcases	\$15.00
Regular \$50.00 Leather Suitcases	\$25.00
Regular \$12.50 Brief Cases	\$6.25
Regular \$20.00 Brief Cases	\$10.00
Regular \$4.50 Flasks	\$2.25

Visit Our Store Before Buying.  
**P.C. Murphy Trunk Co.**  
707—WASHINGTON AVENUE—707

## PRICES BID FOR TOBACCO HIGHER THAN BEFORE WAR

Average Offered Is \$10 for  
Hundred Pounds, While  
Average Cost of Production  
Is About \$36.

By the Associated Press.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 6.—While persons interested in the tobacco industry of Central Kentucky are attempting to devise some means of bringing prices for loose leaf tobacco up to a point satisfactory to the growers in the burley district, buyers for the large manufacturers maintain silence as to the reason for their not offering higher prices. None of the dozen or more buyers here will discuss the subject.

Prices on the Lexington market Monday were considerably higher than the prices prior to the world war, according to figures recently given out at the office of the Lexington Tobacco Warehousemen's Association, but below production cost estimates. The average here on Monday was \$20.40 per 100 pounds as compared with an average of \$10.23 for the entire crop sold over the Lexington breaks in 1911; \$12.94 in 1912; \$12.85 in 1913 and \$2.27 in 1914.

Average prices for the entire crop for the years during the World War were: 1915, \$10.53; 1916, \$18.27; 1917, \$23.60; 1918, \$18.23, and 1919, \$16.17.

No average price was made public for offerings by buyers here on Tuesday, but it was estimated unofficially that the average was less than \$10 per hundred pounds. Cost estimates made by University of Kentucky and Federal investigators placed the average cost of production and marketing the 1920 crop at \$36 per 100 pounds.

Growers Meet Tonight.  
Following a statement by John W. Newman, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, that his organization would accept no responsibility for the meeting Friday, it was announced tonight that directors of the association will meet here tonight to formulate a policy.

Newman, in his statement, said that the association was organized to find a remedy "through orderly process" and that it would not "stand for lawlessness." Reports from minor markets which remained open in spite of the closing of the larger places, said that prices showed a decided improvement over those on the larger markets Tuesday, when bids on the Lexington floors ranged from \$1 to \$40 per 100 pounds. Dispatches from Eminence, Ky., said that good grades of tobacco brought \$25 to \$85 per 100 pounds when the warehouse there opened its sale. Some growers tried to halt the sale. It was said, but those who had unsold tobacco on the floor wanted to continue, and the sale was carried through. Rejections totaled 10 per cent of the 160,000 pounds offered.

Dispatches from Richmond said that tobacco brought an average of \$11.45, a 100 pounds there, as against an average of \$8.55 Tuesday. The Flemingsburg market opened yesterday, but after a short period was closed indefinitely.

85 Per Cent of Crop in One County Stored in Barns.  
LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 6.—The public sales floor of the Tobacco Sales Corporation closed yesterday after one hour of listless bidding. Farmers refused to accept bids offered, the highest for wrappers being 15 cents and the highest for fillers 3 cents. About 85 per cent of Lancaster County's tobacco crop of 1920 is stored in sheds.

Sales Strong and Prices Firm in West Virginia Market.  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 6.—The tobacco situation in Kentucky and adjoining states failed to affect the Huntington burley market, which opened yesterday. Buyers entered into spirited bidding at the outset, with the result that sales were strong and prices firm. Warehouse records show that more than 200,000 pounds of tobacco were sold, prices ranging from \$2 to \$40 a hundred, according to grade. The average price for the day was \$25.14 a hundred.

\$750,000 Loss Will Be Borne by Maryland Growers.  
By the Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 6.—Owing to the alleged efforts of the former engagement of the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association to keep up the price of their product, despite a declining market, it was estimated from reports collected here that a loss of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 will be borne this year by southern Maryland tobacco growers because of failure to dispose of their commodity when they had the opportunity.

With the season for tobacco buying at an end, and a comparatively "dead" market prevailing, there are said to be approximately 10,000 hogheads of tobacco stored in the State warehouse here, and about 7000 of these belong to members of the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association. In addition to the 7000 hogheads left over from last year's crop, it is said there are now from 40,000 to 50,000 hogheads from this year's crop stored away in the barns in Southern Maryland.

Runaway Street Car Injures 15.  
By the Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—Fifteen persons were injured, three probably fatally, when a street car ran away backward on Cedar Hill last night and crashed into another. The runaway car burst into flames when the controller exploded, and was destroyed.

## REMLEY 6th and Franklin

Additional Week-End Specials  
To our already Cut-Price Weekly Sale. Every department in our big store offers you unheard-of values.

**ROASTS SIRLOIN ROUND PORTERHOUSE** ... **16**  
Cut from highest quality corn-fed cattle. Our own fresh slaughter—s.d. 35c quality.

**Fresh Pork Shoulders** ... **11 1/2**  
U. S. inspected; cut from best fresh-slaughtered hogs; extra close-trimmed; down goes the price; \$10 a pound can't buy a superior quality, pound.

**Delicatessen Specials**  
**Potato Salad** Reg. 20c Value; nowhere at any price can you buy better; **POUND** ... **10**  
**Combination Salad** ... **10**

**Wisconsin Cheese** 24 **Pure Butter** 45  
Fresh, rich and mild. 32c val. lb. Sweet as a nut with that rich, creamy taste; lb. ...

**CAFETERIA SPECIALS**  
It's been many a day since you've had such a treat at such a low price. Come and bring a friend. It'll be worth your while. (Pies and pastry—best on earth.)  
**Friday** Baked Lake Trout 10  
Fried Jack Salmon 10  
Roast Beef Hash 25  
**SAT.** ROAST TURKEY 25  
Lips—with a delicious oyster dressing and cranberry sauce; absolutely \$1.00 value (bring your sweetheart, mother, or even your sister, to a grand treat)

**Sauerkraut-5** 15  
**APPLES 7** 25  
Pounds of the firmest, best, red or green varieties, suitable for cooking or eating (also slicing)

**Pure Pork Sausage** 12 1/2  
**BOLOGNA FRANKS** 15  
**METTS KNOCKS** 15  
Highest grade, fresh made, hickory smoked, quality of the very highest money can produce. Lb. ...  
**Whole Cod Fish 3** 25  
1-lb. 25c pkgs. (Lord's best brand); no better.

## Prufrock & Litton

Fourth, St. Charles and Vine

## Our Midwinter Furniture Sale

Is in Full Swing!

To those who realize its importance and who have awaited the announcement of our Sale—we suggest an early selection of goods desired. To those who are not familiar with the significance of this annual event—we offer further explanation.

## This Sale Includes

Every piece of furniture in the house. This is not a sale of "odds" and "ends"—but an event that offers you—

A Saving of \$10 to \$40  
on Every \$100 Spent

Purchases Made  
During Sale

Will be held for later delivery if desired and convenient terms may be arranged. Our warehouse facilities enable us to hold your purchases for delivery as late as March 31st—at no extra charge.

Start the New Year Right



**Bedell**  
Washington Avenue Corner, Seventh

PARIS  
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## Clearance Misses' and Small Women's Luxurious Fur Collar Coats

High quality fabrics, Swagger styles and rich colors from our own high priced stocks; formerly to \$65.00

Reduced to Close Out

**\$35 \$45**

Coats of incomparable richness and outdoor practicality! In stunning voluminous wrap effects, bloused backs, lavishly embroidered models, etc. Developed of soft, rich Bolivias, suedenes, frostglow, veldynes, wool velours. Each superbly silk lined and snugly interlined. Handsome fur collars or smartly plain.

Other Bedell Coats Reduced to \$65 and \$85



Introductory Sale!

## Spring Suits

Fashion's First Arrivals—  
Specially Priced

**\$55**

Also at \$75 and Higher

Clean-cut new Spring Suits that correctly interpret the new tendencies among the fine custom-mades. Designed with a mastery sense of line and proportion, of navy tricot, serge and twills.

## Wool Jersey Suits for Spring, \$17

Jersey Suits, favorites at the country clubs and essential to every Spring wardrobe. Well made of fine quality all-wool mixtures, in desired colors.



Just Arrived!

## Spring Frocks

Creations of Rare Beauty—  
Exceptional Values

**\$15**

Also at \$25 and \$35

Frocks of youthful exuberance, presenting the accepted Spring influences—predominant of silk taffetas, Georgette, crepe and combinations. New skirts, bodices, sleeves and collar developments.

## New Spring Skirts Specials, \$10

In smart new tailored and plaited style themes and harmonious colorings. Wanted fabrics.

Season's Fairest Arrivals!

## Exquisite Spring Blouses

Revealing Many Pretty Innovations

**\$5 and \$10**

In entirely new models and colors of silks and crepes and combinations of softest texture. Lavish embroideries, beads in novel applications, daintily lace trimmed—longer sleeves, vestees, demure tucks, etc.

THURSDAY  
JANUARY 6, 1922

CLAYTON TRYING TO  
INTO IMPROVING

Protest Against Pa  
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Gentleman, No.

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Shoe Peg

Tomato

Standard pack; a value 33

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PEANUT BUTTER

Old price,

85c jar.

Fine Bulk Pea

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### CLAYTON TRYING TO TALK U. R. INTO IMPROVING CAR SERVICE

Protest Against Pay-as-You-Leave System to Be Filed If Company Doesn't Act.

A protest against the pay-as-you-leave system on the Kirkwood-Ferguson line of the United Railways, in St. Louis County, and against the proposed cut in service on the Clayton line running from the De Balbo car shed, will be filed with the Public Service Commission by the city of Clayton unless an understanding is reached with the company. J. Lionberger Davis of Clayton has had a number of interviews with General Manager Perkins, and an action will be taken until the results are made known.

Residents of Clayton and of the districts served by the Kirkwood-Ferguson cars contend that they frequently are carried beyond their destinations as a result of the pay-as-you-leave system. This, they charge, is a violation of the United Railways franchise. The system also causes cars to run late and connection with the Olive-University line is poor, causing waits of 20 and 30 minutes, it is charged.

Reduction in service on the Clayton line running from the De Balbo car shed over the Skinker road to

Clayton to the Manchester road west of the Pike road also is to be made the subject of a protest. The United Railways proposes to cut the number of cars to one, instead of the two now operated, and to stop the cars at Skinker road instead of at the shed.

Say fellers, there's two things I like with my  
**POST TOASTIES**  
—lots of room and no competition!  
—says Bobby  
Superior Corn Flakes



People tell us that

We're doing a wonderful thing in having the courage to conduct this wonderful sale

## KROGER STORES

Only a concern that has its customers' interest at heart would do what we are doing. Placing the colossal stocks of our warehouses and retail stores on sale, regardless of cost. Buy now and buy in quantities!

**ZIGZAG SUGAR**  
**CORN 16c**  
Sweet Telephone  
**PEAS 16c**  
Sweet Telephone  
**CLIFTON 18c**  
Sweet Telephone  
**PEAS 2 for 25c**

**Tomatoes**  
Standard 3 No. 2 25c  
Sweet 3 No. 2 25c  
Sweet 3 No. 2 25c  
**BEAN BUTTER 15c**  
Purest quality. No grit. No. 2 can. 12 1/2c  
String Beans 12 1/2c  
Kraut 12 1/2c  
Macaroni or Spaghetti 7 1/2c

**Pure Fruit and Sugar PRESERVES 28c**  
Avondale Brand—Finest Preserves made; all berry; large jar 30c. Peach, large jar 30c.  
**APPLE BUTTER 29c**  
Country Club—28-oz. Mason. 29c  
**CHERRY JELLY—Also Apple, Quince, Blackberry, Grape and Raspberry; tumbler 12 1/2c**

**DOMINO SYRUP**  
Log Cabin SYRUP—Table 37c Medium can 74c Mazola 49c  
**FOULDS' 7 1/2c**  
**GOODY 25c**  
Nut Margarine—Unquestionably this is the most popular nut butter in the city. Its purity and flavor make it such. Back to pre-war price, lb. 25c  
**CREAMO 35c**  
Margarine—A pure, economical spread. Found.

**NATIONAL OATS 10c**  
Just the food for this season.  
**CORNMEAL 3 lbs. 8c**  
Puffed Wheat 12 1/2c  
Puffed Rice 15c  
Pillsbury Health Bran 14c  
Cream Cheese 29c  
Navy Beans 6c  
Lima Beans 10c  
Mamma's Pancake 15c  
Saratoga Flakes 19c  
Jack Frost Buckwheat 17c  
Postum Cereal 21c  
Salmon 10c  
Sardines 10c

**FRENCH BREAD 35c**  
You can't buy better Coffee than  
**PRUNES 25c**  
Blue Rose Rice 7 1/2c  
Gelatin 10c  
Raisins 29c  
Evaporated Apples 37c  
Argo Starch 8c

**CLEANERS 3 for 10c**  
Why pay up to 12c a package for the same article elsewhere?

## STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

### DOWNSTAIRS STORE

#### Remnants Wash Goods

Outing Flannelettes, fleeced, light and dark. Choice 15c Yard  
Dress Gingham, stripes and plaids.  
Shirting Cheviots, solid colors and stripes.  
Shirting Percales, light colors, 36 inches wide.  
Colored Organdie at 25c Yard  
Bed Sheets at Special Prices  
May be had in pinks, blues, lavender and other shades. 39 inches wide. Slight seconds.  
About 200 soiled Sheets marked at prices that mean considerable savings. There are assorted sizes and qualities.

#### 3 O'clock Special

Dress Percales, 15c Yard  
A lot of 2000 yards of Dress Percales, in cadet blue, indigo dye, with figures. 36 inches wide.

#### Silks and Dress Goods

French Serges \$1.89 Yard  
Fine wool French Serge, in navy blue only. Correct weight for dresses, skirts, etc. 50 in. wide.  
Storm Serges \$1.69 Yard  
Double-warp wool Storm Serge, in navy blue and black. 54 inches wide.  
Silk Waistings 75c Yard  
These are in neat stripe designs. 36 inches wide.  
Colored Sateen 39c Yard  
Good quality Mercerized Sateen, in light and dark colors. 36 inches wide.

#### Special Purchase and Sale of

### Men's Percale Shirts at 89c



A NEW, clean stock of Percale Shirts from an Eastern manufacturer. They are all of good shirting material, and the patterns are new, on light and dark background. All have French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

Shirts or Drawers, 69c  
Men's ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, in ecru and gray. Most-ly broken sizes.  
Shirts or Drawers, \$1.39  
Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers of a mixture of cotton and wool. Natural color. All sizes.  
Shirts or Drawers, \$1.00  
Men's fleeced Shirts and Drawers, in Jaeger color. All sizes.  
Union Suits, \$1.69  
Men's ribbed, fleeced Cotton Union Suits, with long sleeves and in ankle length. Sizes 34 to 46.

#### Gloves at \$1.00 Pair

WOMEN'S chamoisette Gloves, in slip-on style, with cuff finished with cut-out border. Lined with band of contrasting shade, and scalloped edge. May be had in white, pongee and mastic.

Mittens, 59c Pair  
Women's and Children's Double Mittens, black and colors. Boys' Mittens, with leather palm and Maccinaw back. Warmly lined and with close-fitting knitted wrist.  
Gloves, 50c Pair  
Women's jersey and lisle Gloves, fleeced lined. Two-clasp style. Come in white, black and colors.

#### Axminster Rugs

Seamless, \$45.00  
Sale Price,

A SPECIAL reduction in price has been made on these heavy-grade Axminster Rugs, seamless, in allover and floral patterns, suitable for any room in the home. Size 9x12 feet.

Floorcovering, 59c Sq. Yd.  
Ringwall's heavy felt-base Floorcovering, suitable for bath-rooms, kitchens, halls, etc. Large assortment of patterns. Two yards wide.  
Brussels Carpet, 89c Yard  
Carpet of a serviceable quality, in choice patterns for stairs and hall runners. 27 inches wide.  
Japanese Grass Rugs, 49c  
Heavy, closely woven imported Grass Rugs, in an assortment of choice colors. Size 25x50 inches. Size 27x54 inches 75c each. Size 30x60 inches 85c each.



### A Sale of Coats

For Women, Misses and Juniors

at \$12.50 \$18.50 \$22.50

THIS will be welcome news to the many women who have waited until after the holidays to purchase a new Coat or Wrap, and the amount they will save is a substantial one.

Our entire stock of cloth Coats in the Downstairs Store has been grouped into these three price lots.

There are splendid looking Coats of Bolivia, velour, silverstone, polo cloth, broadcloth and pom-pom. Loose flared back and belted effects. Many of the Coats are fur trimmed. Colors, Burgundy, brown, beaver, navy, green, Pekin, Copenhagen and black. All sizes for women, misses and juniors, and a few extra sizes.

Plush Coatees \$25 and \$35  
Values of an exceptional nature in Coatees of Salt's best plush, richly lined with silk. Have fluffy fur collar and cuffs. Plain and belted styles. Women's and misses' sizes.

Girls' Coats at \$7.98  
Coats made of all-wool velour and silverstone, velvet, chinchilla and polo cloth, in navy, Pekin, green and brown. Excellent garments, in sizes 6 to 14 years, at remarkable savings.

### Trimmed Hats Are Special \$3.50



THESE are the season's newest styles, including small close fitting Hats, Sailors and Chin Chins, roll-off-the-face effects and others.  
Materials are taffeta silk, satin, Georgette crepe and combinations of these materials, with trimmings of flowers, pins, bows and ornaments.  
Colors include brown, navy, pheasant, gray, Copenhagen, rose and black; also combinations of these colors.  
Only about 125 Hats to offer, so it will be advisable to shop early.

#### Undermuslins at Special Prices

Slipover Gowns, 98c  
Trimmed with wide embroidery insertion or dainty Valenciennes lace, finished with ribbon.  
Tailored Gowns, 75c  
Women's Nightgowns of crepe and batiste. Tailored models, with rows of fine tucking or dainty hemstitching.  
Envelope Chemise, 98c  
May be had in pink batiste or white muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Have built-up shoulders or bodice top style.  
Envelope Chemise, 75c  
Made of good quality muslin, finely trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and edge; also embroidery medallions.  
Muslin Petticoats, 75c  
The bodies are of heavy white muslin, with deep flounce of embroidery.  
Pink Bloomers, 69c  
Made of pink batiste, with small ruffles at the knee and elastic at waistline.

#### Scrim Curtains

Friday, 95c Pair

A LOT of 225 pairs of good quality Scrim Curtains, in several different patterns. Some have plain hemstitched border; others hemstitched and finished with lace edge. At the Friday price they are exceptional values.

#### Terry Cloth

Special, 69c Yard

Reversible Drapery Terry Cloth offered at this low price. There are many different patterns and colorings. Lengths of 2 to 8 yards, and many of the pieces match.

#### Printed Scrim,

Special, 29c Yard

Shown in white and ecru. 40 inches wide. This is a special purchase and presents unusual value.

#### Oil Opaque Window Shades, 96c

These are perfect Oil Opaque Window Shades, mounted on Hartshorn rollers. They are in solid white, green and yellow; size 36x72 inches. Complete with fittings.







PART TWO.

## STANDARD OIL'S REASONS FOR CUTS IN PIPE RUNS

Seasonal Decline, in Consumption, Flush Production in Some Fields, Fear of Overproduction Listed.

### STATEMENTS IN COMPANY BULLETIN

Shortage of Storage Facilities Said to Make It Unwise to Continue to Take Oil From Ground.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Standard Oil officials are averse to directly discussing the story of the Oklahoma oil situation, which appeared in the Post-Dispatch of Dec. 27, touching upon the orders issued by the various pipe lines cutting down the flow from the wells they would be able to handle.

E. J. Sedler, in charge of production and regarded as the leading expert in the world, was willing to talk over the Southern situation at considerable length with the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, but he refused to permit the publication of his views as such. After considerable urging, Northrup Chapp, who has charge of the publication of material for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, finally gave the Post-Dispatch as the best expression of Standard Oil opinion a copy of a confidential bulletin issued by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association to its members, bearing upon the cut-in runs. It gives a list of the causes and the consensus of opinion in the industry as to the whole general situation.

Statement in Bulletin.  
"Effective Dec. 14 the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., the Eastern pipeline, reduced its purchases 30 per cent under a prorating order. The immediate cause of this reduction as announced by officials was the fact that pipe line facilities to available markets were inadequate to handle the amount of oil offered. Runs to the Prairie during the first part of December ranged from 150,000 barrels to 200,000 barrels per day, and deliveries at 140,000 to 150,000 barrels per day, thus necessitating storage of over 40,000 barrels per day.

"Increased runs at this purchase rate at that time arose from the fact that many small refineries and purchasers had shut down or reduced purchases, thus causing much additional oil to be tendered to the larger companies. Deliveries to the Eastern market could not be increased because the capacity of the pipe lines had been fully reached.

"The result was a local congestion. The Prairie Pipe Line Co. is now spending between \$15,000 and \$18,000 in transportation capacity to the East.

Reductions in Purchases.  
"Dec. 15 the Sinclair-Cudahy Pipe Line Co. cut its runs 30 per cent and Dec. 23 increased the cut to 50 per cent. The Empire Pipe Line Co. reduced its runs 30 per cent on Dec. 15. Effective Dec. 20, the Texas Co. reduced its purchases in Oklahoma 10 per cent and elsewhere to store the remaining 50 per cent on the credit balance plan with a charge of 2 cents per barrel per month. Magnolia Petroleum Co. limited its purchases in Oklahoma, Dec. 23 to 50 per cent. Dec. 27 the Humble company and Texas company reduced purchases in North and Central Texas to 50 per cent and the Gulf company to 50 per cent, as to Texas credit, on Jan. 15. The Gulf and Humble companies offer to store the remainder in Texas at a charge of 3 cents per barrel per month.

"Regarding the present economic situation in the oil business in so far as it affects the Texas producers, refiners and refiners, there is a temporary flush production in North Texas, principally in Stephens County, and also a temporary large production due to two new fields recently discovered in the area in the Texas. The cut in the runs there is due to a falling off in the export market and to a decline in domestic consumption, which latter has two features: First, the slump in the automobile business has materially reduced the number of automobiles, resulting in the reduction of gasoline consumption of the winter season always known to be a reduction in the local consumption of refined oils, and, further, on account of the financial situation, thousands of farmers, who are unable to sell their products, have stored their cars, trucks and so on.

## Revival of the War Finance Corporation Is Characterized as Indulgence in Vaudeville

Another Republican in Washington Refers to Action Over Veto as a "Mere Gesture."

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Whether the War Finance Corporation, just revived by Congress over the President's veto, will be able to accomplish the desired end of alleviating the present economic distress of the farmer is extremely doubtful.

The general feeling in Congress, as it rushed through the bill calling for the revival of the corporation, and, later, without debate, passed it over the veto, was that the measure would do no harm and might do some good. Many of those who voted for the bill did so merely by way of courting the favor of the farming interests. Such outstanding Republican leaders as Good, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Fess and Cannon, stood by the President, who declared in his veto message against the further extension of governmental credit to Europe.

In the Senate, former Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass was unable to recover his vote because of a pair, but said that, if permitted to vote, he would oppose overriding the President's veto.

View of an Opponent.  
Another who opposed the restoration of the corporation was Chairman McFadden of the House Banking and Currency Committee. He said the action of Congress would mean that the Secretary of the Treasury would have to put into the corporation \$300,000,000, an amount which had been used by the Treasury in reducing the public debt.

In order to advance this capital, he said the Secretary would have to issue certificates of indebtedness, and that then the problem would arise whether the War Finance Corporation should sell those certificates for cash or use them as a basis for the issuance of the corporation's own securities. In any event, he said the action of Congress meant that the investing public would be called upon to subscribe.

By other opponents of the measure it was asserted that the corporation could not effectively function without a billion dollar fund, and that to raise the money Congress would have to authorize another bond issue. Grave doubt was expressed that the country would sanction such action.

Moreover, said Treasury officials, at least one of the two vacancies existing on the board of directors of the corporation, must be filled by the President before it can engage in business to any extent. Besides, Houston, who is chairman of the board, is a staunch opponent of the Government's mixing in a business that he believes should be left exclusively to private initiative.

Under the law creating the war finance corporation, Houston is ex-officio chairman of the board and has the discretionary power to approve or reject loans proposed by the board.

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## GERMAN OPERA GIVEN IN PARIS

Every Seat Taken for Wagner's "Die Walkure."

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 6.—German music was played last night at the opera, which is subsidized by the French Government, for the first time since the outbreak of the World War. The performance was Wagner's "Die Walkure," and every seat in the house was occupied.

Only a small crowd of curious persons gathered outside and no demonstration was attempted.

## PLANS FOR NEW POST IN CABINET AROUSE DISCORD

Harding Asks Friends in Congress to Get Together on Public Welfare and Educational Proposals.

### SOME IN FAVOR OF EDUCATION BUREAU

Politicians Exaggerate Position of Catholics, who Do Not Oppose Broad Proposal for Educational Advancement.

By DAVID LAWRENCE, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President-elect Harding has asked his friends in the Senate and the House who are interested in establishing either a department of public welfare or a department of education to get together and harmonize their views. If possible, in a single proposal that he can support.

The inside story of the conflicting interests and influences that have come to the front in connection with the new department extends back into the campaign and involves an unfortunate misunderstanding as to the true position of the Catholic church, which has lately been the subject of a lively discussion in the Catholic press.

The whole thing revolves about the establishing of a Federal institution to promote and organize the educational facilities of the United States so as to cut down the high percentage of illiteracy to Americanization, foreign, promote physical education, including health and sanitation, and the training of teachers.

Cardinal Gibbons' Letter.  
During the last campaign several proposals were made for a department of social welfare or a department of public welfare or the theory that opposition from the Catholic elements would thereby be lessened and the industry of the Smith project that would be put into the department of welfare. But this the League of Women Voters and other women's organizations have declined to support and the argument is being made that the proposal is being made to support the Catholic Church, which has lately been the subject of a lively discussion in the Catholic press.

View Taken by Houston.  
Secretary Houston took the view that it is time for the Government to get out of the business of financing exports. All the exports that are being financed through ordinary private channels. He said that, if the corporation were revived, it would have to consider applications for loans for the exporting of all commodities and not merely products of the farm.

If the corporation were revived, he declared, the main beneficiaries would be the various corporations which can most easily get money in the ordinary commercial way, and that the very people who were expected to aid, the farmers, would be doomed to disappointment.

Of the money which had been lent under the war finance corporation act before the corporation suspended business, Houston said that about 50 per cent went to such companies as the General Electric, the Baldwin Locomotive and the East-Verter Co.

"We cannot lend to producers," said Houston. "We can only lend to people engaged in the business of exports. I think the chief result would be that the businesses of the country which are now securing funds in commercial ways at the market rate would simply transfer their attention to the Treasury to get the benefit of the Government's credit.

"I apprehend that there probably would be no marked increase in the volume of exports, but rather simply a shifting of the financing of them from the ordinary banking channels of the country to the Government of the United States."

If Houston's analysis is correct, there is small chance that the rehabilitation of the finance corporation can do anything to help the farmers; the action of Congress appears to be little more than an ill-conceived attempt to persuade the farmers that the legislators are alive to their interest.

"A mere gesture," was the way one Republican described it, and another said that Congress was indulging in "extreme vaudeville."

## HOW MERCHANTS FIGURE INCOME TAX UNDER NEW RULING

Permissible for Firms to Adopt as Basis for Inventory Actual Market Value of Goods on Hand.

### ILLUSTRATION IN POINT IS GIVEN

Warning That Unless Public Gets Benefit of Prices Put on Tax Blanks Prosecution Will Follow.

By DAVID LAWRENCE, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Business men throughout the United States are breathing easier as a result of two decisions by the Treasury Department with reference to income taxes, but they should bear in mind a warning which officials of the Government are expressing informally, namely, that unless the public gets the benefit of the same prices as are put on income tax blanks, there will be prosecutions for fraud.

The ruling of the Treasury Department is bound to relieve business men everywhere for thousands of them protested by letter and telegram against existing regulations and argued that in view of abnormal conditions, they should be permitted in a way to charge this year's losses against last year's business. The Treasury Department took the market value of goods in stock, and under the law it was permissible for firms to adopt as a basis for inventory the actual market value of the goods on hand.

But the Treasury will not exact as income money that is really not earned and the effect of the ruling on business men should be exceedingly wholesome.

### Illustration of Ruling.

Because the terms of the ruling are technical and rather complicated, it can best be understood by an illustration. A merchant had on hand \$5000 worth of goods on Dec. 31, 1919, or, at any rate, if in his income tax statement he told the Government that he had \$5000 in goods in stock, that item is used as a basis for the calculation. Thus if during the year 1920 he bought more goods for \$12,000, the total of \$17,000 would represent the value of the goods on hand at the end of the year.

Supposing in this instance that prices have shrunk so that the market value of the goods is only \$8000. The merchant therefore can deduct \$8000 from the cost of \$17,000 and the remainder of \$9000 becomes the cost of the goods sold. Then if he received \$10,000 for his goods during the year, his actual profit on which taxes would be paid would be the difference between the cost of \$9000, and the sale \$10,000, or \$1000. Similarly, if his money receipts were only \$7000, he could subtract it from the cost of \$9000 and show a loss of \$2000, and pay no taxes whatever.

### Market Price Important Factor.

The important factor, therefore, in the ruling is market price. What does the term mean? Every merchant will have to make his own estimate. Naturally, if he thinks the market price is much lower than his original cost, he is able to show that the goods have cost him a great deal and his profits from sales are less. But the Government will exercise a careful check on the "market price" and will investigate and compare all classes of returns so as to discover just what the prevailing prices were at any given period. If it should be discovered that a merchant on his income tax return said the market value of so many articles was such and such a price, the Government will see if the merchant actually gave the public the benefit of these prices and did sell his goods at those figures. Should there be a material discrepancy between what the merchant says and what the public actually paid, the Government will consider the difference a prima facie evidence of fraud and will prosecute offenders.

### Cost of Replacing Goods.

Actual cost market price, according to Government officials, means the cost to a merchant of replacing the goods. After all, that is the price which a competitor would have to pay for the same kind of goods if he had no stock on hand and there will be plenty of instances of this kind on income tax returns which will enable the Government to tell whether the man with the goods on hand properly valued his goods. If he is naturally to the interest of the merchant to show on his income tax return that his goods have shrunk to a small price, because that helps to diminish the size of the profits on which taxes are paid, but if the Government doesn't find the merchant selling to the public at somewhere near the prices at which he inventoried, a charge of fraud will be entered and all sorts of complications would follow.

### Obedience Anticipated.

On the other hand, Government officials anticipate that business in general will obey the spirit of the ruling and will be more than anxious to give the public the benefit of reductions, because in taking losses at this time the merchants will not have to pay so much money to the Government in taxes and may, indeed, in many instances, have more money individually than they had a year ago, but by clearing their shelves and storehouses of last year's goods at low prices the way will be paved for the purchase of new goods at low cost prices, making possible the earning of reasonable profits during the year 1921.

The ruling of the Treasury is not paternalistic. It is no sudden outburst of generosity, but is a strictly legal interpretation of the revenue law. Legal experts figured it out that unless the Government permitted firms to use present market values as a basis for cost, the Government would be exacting money that was not actually earned and business houses could contest the ruling in the courts and probably win by contending that the sums taken by the Government were taxes on capital which, of course, is not legal.

## INAUGURATION WILL BE FEAST FOR THE PROFITEERS UNLESS CONGRESS TAKES PRECAUTIONS

Measures Introduced in Senate Designed to Curb Gouging—Hotel-Keepers Prepared to Charge \$250 a Week for Room.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Inquiries made at hotels here during the last few days have disclosed the fact that a veritable orgy of profiteering will be indulged in at the expense of visitors during inauguration week unless Congress acts to check the rapacity of the landlords. Prices which are being quoted for rooms make the \$25-a-day charge in Chicago during the Republican national convention last June seem extremely modest.

The big Pennsylvania avenue hotels are charging \$250 a week for a single room overlooking the parade route. They decline to let a room for any period less than the full week from March 1 to 7 inclusive, though the visitor may want it only for an hour or two on March 4. Rooms not commanding a view of the parade are quoted at \$70 a week and up.

At one of the leading hotels off the line of the parade, an inquirer was told that only three rooms were left for inauguration week. These rooms were among the least desirable in the hotel, with running water but without bath, and the price for the week was \$105 each.

A small hotel a mile from the center of the inauguration activity offered rooms for not less than the five days from March 2 to 6 inclusive at \$10 a day.

Having in mind the scale of prices fixed for the week, Senator McCumber yesterday introduced a resolution to prohibit the local hotels and rooming houses from charging more from March 1 to 7 than the average rate for the same accommodations during December, January and February. The measure fixes a penalty of \$1000 for overcharging and provides that the victim shall be entitled to recover five times the amount of the charge in a civil suit. It will be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Various Senators yesterday followed the lead of Senator Borah in protesting against the extravagant plans for the inauguration celebration planned by the local committee under the chairmanship of Edward B. McLean, wealthy publisher of the Washington Post. Borah had estimated that the celebration would cost the neighborhood of a million dollars. He called attention to the fact that the business interests contributing to the local fund for inauguration expenses—now about \$150,000—would get their money back "in a business way."

Borah opposed the resolution offered by Senator Knox to appropriate \$50,000 for the expenses of the inauguration ceremony at the Capitol, saying that this would be but the entering wedge for much greater expenditures from the national Treasury. This resolution, however, went through yesterday, after the Senate had voted down an amendment by Senator Norris to limit the expenditure to \$10,000. Senator Knox explained that the money would be needed for erecting extra police on the Capitol plaza, employing extra police to handle the crowds and other necessary expenses of the purely formal part of the ceremony. He explained that the demonstration planned by the city was an entirely separate affair with which Congress had nothing to do.

It developed, however, that Congress will be asked for at least \$60,000 more for the employment of extra police and the erection of comfortable stations and information booths downtown. Senator New made this announcement in connection with the statement that he knew of no plan of the downtown committee to ask for a public building in which to hold the inauguration ball. The statement was taken to mean that the committee, in view of the storm of protest raised by its original plan of taking over the Pension Building for the ball, had decided to look for some other place. It only been estimated that the use of the Pension Building would cost the Government in time lost by clerks and the expense of moving the records in the building, about \$200,000.

Profiteering Discussed.  
New's announcement that funds would be needed for extra police downtown led McCumber to inquire whether any protection would be provided the visitors against robbery by hotel proprietors. This resolution is now before the District of Columbia committee. Nelson argued that speculators at the parade should be on an equal footing. If the hotel, with running water but without bath, and the price for the week was \$105 each.

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## ORGANIZATION OF HOUSE CONTROLLED BY HYDE'S FRIENDS

Sam F. O'Fallon of Holt County Wins Republican Caucus Nomination for Re-election as Speaker.

### MORGAN OF PUTNAM TO BE FLOOR LEADER

W. G. Kitchin of St. Louis Defeated for Chief Clerk by J. F. Chapin of West Plains, a "Dry Dark Horse."

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 6.—Administration influences prevailed last night in the Republican House caucus. Men who were known to be favorites of Gov.-elect Hyde were elected to the speakership and the other more important offices. Representative Lay, who withdrew from the race for Speaker yesterday, after a deal with Representative Bailey, one of his opponents, by which Bailey's strength was to be to Lay for floor leader, was defeated for the latter position by only one vote.

The speakership contest, after the withdrawal of Lay, became a certainty for Sam F. O'Fallon of Holt County, Speaker of the last House. Bailey, after a thorough canvass of the situation late yesterday afternoon, announced his withdrawal, having become satisfied that the influence of men closely allied with Hyde had destroyed his chance of winning.

Party Chairman Active.  
The Governor-elect took no part personally in the O'Fallon-Bailey-Lay fight for Speaker, but the activities of J. G. Hughes, chairman of the Republican State Committee; A. C. Wickliffe, publicity director of the State Committee, and Dr. B. B. Clements of Macon, in behalf of O'Fallon, were accepted generally, indicating the position of the incoming administration, and the members quickly lined up with him.

Neither Bailey nor Lay permitted his name to go before the caucus for Speaker, the only candidates being O'Fallon and Representative O. B. Whitaker of Hickory County, who was an advocate of doing away with useless clerkships. Whitaker was able to muster only 19 votes, while O'Fallon had 52. One vote was cast for Lay, though he had not been placed in nomination.

The plan yesterday was for Bailey to be named Speaker pro tem, but he did not have his name presented, and that office went to Representative George Elgel of St. Louis without opposition. There was no apparent connection between Elgel's election and the fact that the St. Louis delegation yesterday agreed to support O'Fallon before either Lay or Bailey withdrew from the speakership race, but the fact that he was not opposed for Speaker pro tem was commented upon by some members, who questioned whether that was not a part of the underground plan.

Bailey kept his agreement with Lay to support him for floor leader, but his aid was not sufficient to elect Lay over the administration influence which was behind Representative J. G. Morgan of Putnam County. In addition to Lay and Morgan, the name of Representative John C. Dwyer of Howell County was up for floor leader. Four ballots were necessary to elect. On the first and second they were about even, but on the third Dwyer began to lose, his vote being split between Morgan and Lay. In an effort to hold the place for a man south of the Missouri River, Dwyer withdrew, throwing as much of his support as possible to Lay, but the latter lacked one vote of having enough to win. Morgan received 51 votes and Lay 50.

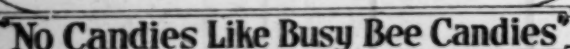
A last-minute surprise was sprung in the selection of a chief clerk, the office having been generally conceded to William G. Kitchin of St. Louis, who Tuesday night was named temporary chief clerk. His only opponent was M. F. Dowd of St. Louis in the hotel lobby skirmishing, but when the nominations were made in the caucus Dwyer brought out a dark horse, J. F. Chapin of White Plains, former County Clerk of Howell County. There were two or three speeches by rural members to the effect that Kitchin was "wet" and had even been known to take a drink himself. Thereafter he seemed to have no chance. The vote was 24 for Chapin, 32 for Kitchin and 11 for Dowd.

Resolution Side-tracked.  
The resolution introduced in the preliminary caucus to take from the speaker the power to appoint the committee on roads and highways and lodge it in the members by congressional districts, was taken up last night.

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receive communications from him. Arrangements for the delivery of	Gov. Gardner's farewell message probably will be made for tomorrow.
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The program for the House and Senate today is the election of the Republican caucus selections for officers; with that out of the way the next proceeding is the official canvass of the returns of the last election, a mere formality. Completing that, committees will be appointed to inform Gov. Gardner that the two Houses are in session and ready to

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### Many Other Reduced Groups—Boys' Shoes, Too



# Pete Herman, Who Started as a Bootblack, Declares He'll Polish Off Jimmy Wilde Next

## Tennis Rankings, After First Ten, Very Misleading

Vernon, Former Missouri Star, Thinks Committee's "Dope" Incomplete.

### DISTRICT PLAN BETTER

Former State Champion Thinks Each Section Should Also Rank Its First Ten.

By John E. Wray.

That revered body of optimists, the Ranking Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, having committed itself to what many consider its annual folly, is now in for the usual verbal cascading and the hands of subsidiary officials have been unjust. St. Louisans are included among the Order of the Big Knock.

Within its limitations, the Ranking Committee has, as in years past, done its little best with the materials in hand. If it has failed to give due importance or reverence to sectional celebrities, the reason may be found in the failure of the writers to keep their stars properly before the public. Only sanctioned tournaments avail, when it comes to tallies the performances of various individuals.

Orlando Vernon, once one of the most noted players in the State and for several years an annual figure in local and Missouri tournaments, is a member in the city. In noting the details of the recent rankings, Vernon offers a suggestion that is worthy of serious consideration.

Expressing the belief that it was impossible to obtain adequate information on which to properly rank more than 25 players of the country, he suggests that the Ranking Committee's efforts be limited to selecting the 10 best players of the year, with perhaps a second 10—not more.

From 10 Alone Stand Out.

"Beyond that number," Vernon told the Post-Dispatch yesterday, "the committee enters the deep water of inadequate information and of inadequate performance on the part of individuals. I firmly believe that, after the first 20 of the country, any of the next 25 players would have a chance of beating any member of his division, if given similar conditions of training and development."

"It appears to me," Vernon continued, "that the best and most attractive way in which to follow out the theory of ranking, would be to have the National Committee place the first 10. Then divide the country into several divisions, each of which would have its own official ranking committee, which would name the first and second 10 men of its respective districts."

"It would be a far greater stimulus to local tennis development if it could work for an official first 10 position in his own district, than he is striving to get in the first 20 nationally, fearing, perhaps, that he would probably be incorrectly classified in the national ranking."

Vernon's Son Is No. 31.

Mr. Vernon, who has retired from tennis except as a recreation, has a son, Vincent Vernon, now a resident of Cleveland, who was rated eighth in national ranking, above Louis Dreyfus and other local celebrities, because he played in the Eastern tournaments. "It is entirely probable," he continued, "that some of the men rated below him could beat him if he were ranked above him."

"Annually this system creates dissatisfaction, and it is perhaps the wrong time to broach suggestions for a change in the system. I think the national committee should give the deficiencies of the present plan, although they are powerful to prevent errors due to lack of proper information."

The organization of district associations with separate ranking committees would not only help stimulate interest in tennis, but would secure more and accurate data upon which the U. S. L. T. A. committee might base its national rankings."

Vernon, who is in the city on business, has been conferring with prominent local tennis authorities on the local situation. If Vernon completes a business before he will make this city his headquarters and re-enter local tennis councils, in all probability.

### JACK DEMPSEY TO BOX

UNKNOWN JANUARY 26

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight champion, will box six rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 26, with an opponent yet to be selected, according to a statement today by Frank Kennedy, of the Milwaukee Evening Journal, who said he had received word from Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, agreeing to the bout.

### Swimming Instructor Dies.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—James H. Brown, widely known as a swimmer, died yesterday at his home. He was 44 years old.

### Salley Has Long Schedule.

Owners of the Salley League are probably looking for a fine price of gold for next summer. They have announced a schedule for 1921, which runs from April 21 to Sept. 20.

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## WRAXLEY COLUMN

Coming Down!

NEW YORK surely has a boxing commission dear to the hearts of the fans, though doubts not to the fighters and promoters. In fact, the Asiatic cholera would be about as welcome to the Rickards and O'Rourke of Gotham as the Commission's ruling that no prize higher than \$15 per ticket could be charged for championship contests.

The immediate effect of this ruling will be either to bar the Dempsey-Carpenter fight or to force an immense reduction in the talked-of purse of \$500,000.

The ultimate result of the wise decision will be to make the game safe from the highlanders among the fighters, and to give the provinces a chance to see bona-fide efforts of topnotch boxers. Under former conditions, the knowledge that a first-class match between the contenders would bring four or five times as much in New York as in any other locality, presented the public from getting a run for the money, outside of the metropolis.

### Title Fight to London.

WHILE there are all told 18 states with laws permitting boxing, the United States will probably not secure the big battle. There is no place in this country, not even Toledo, the site of the Willard fight, able to undertake the big event and to guarantee its completion. Cox the Liberal is no longer in control of Ohio, so the Toledo site is more than dubious. Governors in many states where boxing is permitted have on prior occasions intimated that title contests are not wanted and that they would run the principals out of their commonwealths if they attempted to hold a world's championship there.

London will doubtless be the scene of this contest and this is the view expressed by Carpentier's manager, Descamps, who is quoted as saying:

"The fight will be held somewhere other than in France, where the rate of exchange is such as to prevent it from being a paying venture. The best place is London. I understand that Dempsey is now willing to waive his objections to holding the fight on this side."

"All that concerns me is that if the fight is to be on Memorial day I must be informed by Jan. 20; if it is to be held on Independence day I must be notified by Feb. 20."

### Far West vs. the U. S.

AFTER the shock given the Big Ten when California knocked the capital I out of the Buckeye team, a little investigation into the previous intersectional contests which the western teams have figured indicates the standing in the little matter of football clashes for the past 24 years, is:

Far West seven victories; other sections eight, with one game tied.

Most of the teams sent West were eleven whose successful seasons had rendered them ambitious to try their prowess elsewhere, or whose prowess was so great as to reach Coast promoters who engaged them on their high reputation. On the contrary, several of

### Pertica Yielded Average of 2.82

#### Runs a Game With Los Angeles

Bill Pertica, the pitcher who was obtained this week by the Cardinals from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, won 15 games and lost 13 with the Angels in 1920. The right-hander took part in 46 games, and in 296 innings he yielded 273 hits and 93 runs.

In efficiency, the newest member of the Cardinals' hurling corps landed in nineteenth place, with an average of 2.82 per nine-inning game. He fanned 117 batters, walked 84, hit 14 others and unworked six wild pitches. As a pitcher he ranked among the best, with 11 putouts, 64 assists and only one error, for a percentage of .987.

At the bat Pertica hit like a great majority of the pitchers, once in awhile. He was in the white 111 times and cracked out 29 safeties, for an average of .158. He scored eight runs.

Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, who is at present in Florida, expected that the city the latter part of the week. Breadon will attend the big confab at Chicago with Manager Rickie, who is scheduled to be held next Wednesday.

Bob Allen Visits St. Louis.

Bob Allen, president of the Little Rock club, pennant winner in the Southern League last season, is in St. Louis looking for ballplayers. He will go from here to Chicago to attend the meeting next week.

Ward Is Again in Shape.

Charles (Chuck) Ward, the St. Louis boy, with the Brooklyn Superbas, who was out of the game for the greater part of 1920 because of trouble with the nerves in his legs, is again in shape. Just when all hope had been given up for Ward's recovery, he was given a special sort of massage by Physical Director Cullum of the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. and is now Calumet's assistant.

Ward, if he is able to go to top form, will make a bid for either the shortstop or second base berth with the Superbas.

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## Browns to Train At Bogalusa, La., Quinn Announces

Business Manager Decides Upon City After Looking Over Possible Sites in South.

Lee Fohl, the Browns' new manager, who is due here next Monday to officially sign his contract, will send his athletes through the early training paces at Bogalusa, La. This was officially decided upon yesterday by Business Manager Bob Quinn, who is at present in the South.

Quinn's telegram that he had decided upon Bogalusa as a spring training site reads as follows:

Bogalusa has been selected for the Browns for 1921 training camp. Looks like ideal spot. Fine hotel, good winter, two ball parks and everything that makes up a good place to train. People here are anxious to entertain Browns and am sure the players will be more than pleased with arrangements.

The Browns' new training camp has a population of 17,000 and is 57 miles northeast of New Orleans. The city is in the lumber region.

When the players will report for spring training will be decided after a conference between Quinn and Fohl here early next week.

Three other major league clubs will do their early conditioning in Louisiana. They are the Brooklyn Superbas, who go to New Orleans; Yankees at Shreveport and Athletics at Lake Charles.

### Rickey Arranges Series.

Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals, who is at present in Orange, Tex., where the Cardinals will train, yesterday completed arrangements with Connie Mack, leader of the Athletics, for a series of exhibition contests next spring.

Rickey, according to reports, expressed himself more than pleased with Orange as a training camp. The players will work at West End Park.

### FOUR BOUTS ON CARD

#### AT COLISEUM TUESDAY

Matchmaker Hayman yesterday completed his boxing card for next Tuesday night. The feature event will be between Capt. Bob Roper, the improving army product, and Homer Smith, who has a long record in which the only mishap was suffered at the hands of the present world champion, Jack Dempsey. Other bouts on the card were announced as follows:

Tom Shumaker and Bob Kassler, 140-pounders.

Orb Jolly and Kid Alberts, lightweight.

Mike O'Donnell and Howard Richardson, welterweights.

The first bout mentioned is between unknowns, but the second is a heavy and the semi-windup should result in some heavy artillery.

O'Donnell, who only a few months ago graduated from the amateur game, is meeting one of the hardest hitters seen in this vicinity in Richardson. The latter's first appearance in several seasons was a few weeks ago, when he flattened Young Haney. Haney had previously met O'Donnell and had made a good showing against him.

### ONE-SIDED SCORES IN MUNICIPAL BASKET PLAY

Six Municipal League basketball games were played at the Armory last night, bringing both senior and junior divisions to action.

The better game of the two senior contests resulted in a 44-to-22 victory for Fairview A. C. over Agnes Church. In the junior division, the Agnes easily defeated the Mullany's, 46 to 5.

The junior division results were as follows: Bob Whites 32, St. Augustine 23; Winter Circle 30, First Regiment 25; Rock Church 36, Southwest 11; Neighborhood 15, Epiphany 14.

### Badgers to Put Ban On Ohio State Team, Coach Richards Says

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 6.—The break in Big Ten football relations between Wisconsin and Ohio State universities became more acute today, with a statement from Coach John E. Richards of Wisconsin intimating that he would resign if Ohio State is ever again put on the Wisconsin football schedule.

Richards' statement expresses his "personal disappointment" over failure to arrange a game with Ohio State for 1921, declaring "other Wisconsin men agree with me that we did not get fair dealing."

Other Big Ten universities rearranged their schedules to secure games with Wisconsin. Richards' statement says, "in striking contrast to Wisconsin's, his alma mater."

Thinly veiled charges of un-sportsmanlike tactics the Wisconsin-Ohio State game last fall constitute the main reason for Richards' declaration that "no team I coach will ever play Ohio State."

### Tate Brady on Sick List.

Tate Brady, the mulligan team of the St. Louis Soccer League, may miss next Sunday's game, because of an attack of tonsillitis. O'Donnell is injured and if these two stars are out, the present second placers will be badly crippled.

### Stein Defeats Schmitt.

Otto Stein Jr., who is meeting all-comers in bowling matches on the Washington alleys, yesterday defeated Julie Schmitt five games out of nine, capturing the deciding game, 215 to 193. Today Stein is scheduled to meet E. E. Grubb.

### Zbyszko to Meet London.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Wladek Zbyszko, who is matched to wrestle Jim London in San Francisco on Jan. 14, left here for the coast today in tip top condition.

## STILL AT IT.

STONEHAM, McQuade and McGraw Are raising a mighty hurrah; This time of pards Have their eye on the Cards. And hope to catch Rog' in the draw.

### STILL AT IT.

STONEHAM, McGraw and McQuade Are trying to pull off a trade; They would purchase the flag For a barrel of swag. But we fear it will never be made.

THIS trio is after our star. Whose stock is now way above par: They dangle their gold In a raid on our fold But they're due for a terrible jar.

### A CINCH.

Whenever the race horse Eddie Rickards starts his owner braids a \$10 bill into his tail. Needless to say the famous flyer never finishes behind the money.

Race horse owners are very suspicious. Most of them won't even allow a photograph to be taken of their horses. You can't even get a snapshot of a 100-to-1 shot.

See where Billy Patterson is going to play in San Antonio this year. Now where is the guy that struck him?

### Bridgeport in the Eastern League

has an infixed composed of an Irishman, a German, a Cuban and a Chinaman. How did those birds get away from the International League?

SOME PITCHOUT.

There is one Eastern writer who would like to see Judge Landis try his hand at pitching. That is to say, he would like to see the Judge take a certain obstreperous American League magnate by the slack of the pants and pitch him out of the league.

FOOTNOTE.

A Boston scribe has it figured out where Owner Frazee has sold \$22,500 worth of Red Sox to the Yankees. Indicating that the City of Beams will soon be as famous for its hose as for its shoes.

Ernest Krueger of the Brooklyn catching staff is doing stellar work in the world's series in the Hot Stove League. Ernest says that aside from Stanley Coveleskie and Walter Miles the Indians' pitching staff appeared to be very mediocre as compared to the Dodgers' staff of box stars. The difference may not have been as deep as a well or as wide as a church door but, as the fellow says, it sufficed.

However, winning the world's series in the Hot Stove League is like playing football on the All-American team. It doesn't mean anything.

SOME KIDDER.

When Krueger said the Indians' staff was mediocre, it caused the Cleveland fans to laugh. And brand him as a joker.

The Goodyear employees have agreed to a cut of from 12 1/2 to 20 per cent in wages. Those rubber boys are always willing to stretch a point to keep the ball rolling.

Lewis Island of the Hebrides group has voted dry. Confirming the teaching of the geography that an island is a body of land surrounded by water.

### NEW CODE OF BASEBALL RULES WILL BE DRAWN UP AT CHICAGO SATURDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A code of rules and regulations to take the place of the old National baseball agreement will be drawn up here Saturday when a committee of major league club owners meets with Judge Keneas Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball. The National League delegates are August Herrmann, Cincinnati; Charles H. Ebbets, Brooklyn; and Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh. The American League delegates are James Dunn, Cleveland; Frank Navin, Detroit; and Thomas Shibe, Philadelphia. Judge Landis is expected to suggest certain provisions he believes necessary in order to empower him to deal properly with the national pastime. The major league agreement drawn up at Philadelphia, which has not been signed by the American League magnates, will be brought by George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia. Its ratification, probably with some amendments, is expected.

### Byers Wins From Julian.

Clayton Byers defeated Coy Julian, 10 to 5, yesterday, in the exhibition pocket-billiard match at the Grand Hall. Today Byers plays Gus Mueller.

## Effort to Depose Cahill as Soccer Czar Is Renewed

Dr. Manning Said to Seek St. Louisian's Scalp for Not Following England's Lead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The row in the United States Football Association between Dr. G. R. Manning and Secretary Tom Cahill has taken a new form. The Southern New York Football Association in which Dr. Manning is the dominating influence, has issued a circular to all the state associations asking for a special meeting to consider various matters, the first being the election of a paid secretary, which would eliminate Cahill. Five other reasons for a special meeting are mentioned, but none is of any importance. Six state associations can have a special meeting called if they jointly demand it.

The breach which has come to practically a finish between the two men, came up over the resolution adopted at the St. Louis meeting binding the U. S. F. A. to remain in the International Federation in the event of following England out of it, as would have been the effect of the meeting being called by the Southern New York Football Association.

Since then Dr. Manning has been criticized the St. Louis meeting harshly and generally, his pet accusation being that the meeting was packed with a choice aggregation of "dummies" especially to defeat the Manning resolution.

Fuel was added to the fire by the recent publication here of a dispatch from Ottawa to a local paper, saying there was a state of war between the Dominion of E. A. and the U. S. F. A., and declaring that the United States had insulted England in not following her lead and recognizing her as the ruling power in international football affairs. The dispatch contained so many of the things Dr. Manning has been charging especially about the "packed," "pro-German" meeting in St. Louis, that nothing was so apt to cause Cahill to be built up around one of the doctor's letters. And thus the matter stands.

### SEATS FOR NEXT TITLE GO AT NEW YORK SELL

FOR \$100 AND UPWARDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The recent ruling limiting the prices of the all-time bouts in New York State to \$15 will not affect the scheduled contest between Benny Leonard and Ritchie Mitchell, set for Jan. 14. Charity contests are exempt, and the coming test, it was announced, is being promoted by Miss Anne Morgan for the benefit of "destitute" French soldiers who are being cared for in the city.

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### FORE RIVER WILL MEET ROBINS OR ERIE TEAM

The draw for the fifth round U. S. F. A. cup series brings together the Fore River eleven of Quincy, Mass., which last season lost to the Ben Millers in the final here, 2-1, against the Robins of the Erie A. A. In the other Eastern contest, the Roxbury Rovers of Pawtucket oppose the Tebo Yacht Basin of Brooklyn.

Besides the Scullin-Bricklayers game in the West, which will be played in St. Louis, the Californians of Detroit are paired against the winner of the Goodrich P. C. of Albany and Kodak Park of Rochester contest.

### JOHN LAVAN IS NAMED AS MEDICAL EXAMINER

Johnny Lavan, star shortstop, who during the off season follows his practice as a physician, has been appointed as medical examiner by the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. It was announced yesterday. Lavan will take up his new duties immediately and remain until the Knot-Holders depart for the spring training camp at Orange, Tex.

## Three Valley Basketball Teams Have Good Chance at 1921 Title

Nebraska, Ames and Kansas Are Best Equipped With Veterans for Campaign That Opens This Week—Washington Has Only Two Surviving Regulars of Last Year.

The Kansas Aggies, Ames and Nebraska stand out as the most formidable contenders for the Missouri Valley Conference basketball championship this season, as based upon the estimates of material left to the coaches from last year's squads. The championship campaign is scheduled to start this week.

Of course, the development of several new stars by any one of the institutions might place a rank outsider at the top of the standing. Last season's race saw Missouri, Washington and the Aggies running things; but all Valley coaches predict a neck-and-neck struggle through this week-end until March, without one soft spot in the conference.

Last season he and Phil Scott played forward and were the team stars. Both of them are gone this season. In Williams at center and Wacker and Browning at guards, there is a good nucleus; and if a pair of scoring forwards are found in attracting attention. Evans, the Tigers may again cause trouble.

Advices from Grinnell indicate that the Pioneers are better fitted than in the past decade. Four of the five regulars are back on the court and a host of freshman graduates in attracting attention. Vinsell, Winter and Wassenaar are the letter men and of course should give Coach Sherman a good start, but the fact remains that Grinnell was very weak last season and would have to show great improvement this year to get any place with its veteran lineup.

Oklahoma, the newest Valley member, winner of the 1920 football title, is not likely to repeat in basketball. Bennie Owens reports that three of his men have returned, but he has been meeting with little difficulty in filling the vacancies. Of course, Owens never does make claims until the games are over, so it would not be well for Valley coaches to depend on the Sooner rumors.

Capt. Will Cox and Phil White, the specialist halfback on the eleven, will hold down the forwards; and Ed White will play center. The guards are not yet picked and with two new men in the defensive area, Sooner followers are doubtful.

Kansas Loses Veterans.

"Phog" Allen, one of the court veterans of this section will again be in charge at Kansas. "Phog" announces that only one of his letter men will be back in school, but nevertheless he is confident of turning out a strong quintet. Captain and Center Ernest Chulaub is the only regular of the 1919-20 squad who will carry the message of the Jayhawk this year. Substitute and last year's "rosh" will make up the rest of the team.

Drake will open its season against Kansas Aggies tomorrow night, and a victory for the Bulldogs would be surprising. The Sooner were pitifully weak last year and unless an entire new crop of players have entered school, and very little chance. Three of the veterans reported for the squad early in December.

Washington is not much better fixed with veterans than Kansas, as only two members of the runner-up five are back. These are Capt. Krause, guard, and Hurd, forward. Linnemeyer and Thompson were reserve forwards last year and Hurd's mate will be picked from this pair. Thurman, a new man, will have to work at center; while a half dozen are trying for the open guard. The Parkway also is working under new coaching tactics. Matthew Brown, a former Syracuse star, having charge of the court squad.

### Aggies Need One Forward.

The Kansas Aggies are well fitted with seasoned material and should give their new coach, M. F. Ahearn, a good start. The only remaining task will be the selection of one forward to fit into last season's combination and the team is picked. Capt. Bunker, second all-Valley mar last season, will hold one forward job; Jennings will return to center and the Covell brothers have taken over their guard stations. Two substitute forwards from last season, Williams and Knostman, will probably put in the best bids for the position.

### Ames Was the Best Team in the Northern Section of the Conference

Last season, and this year should make an excellent run for the title. Coach Mays has seven letter men and the Ames team is a very strong one. Ames has been in the forward regulars no end of worry. Capt. Paige and Shepard would naturally return to their forward stations; but Sophomore Green is playing as well as either one of them and demands recognition. This is important when considered that Paige was last season an all-star man.

Ames is ready for center duty, while Williams, Currie and White are guard leftovers. Ames has played one game this season, having trounced Coe College at Coe, Dec. 18. The score was 25 to 5.

### New Coach at Missouri.

Missouri, champion the past two seasons, is more or less an unknown quantity. First, the success of the Tigers depends a great deal upon Craig Rudy, the new coach. It is generally admitted that Meenwell was the making of the Columbia five for the past two years. However, Rudy was a good pupil and should make a good coach.

### BILLIKEN HIGH SCHOOL FIVE DEFEATS YEATMAN

The St. Louis U. High School basketball team surprised with a one-sided victory over the Yeatman High team at the former team's court yesterday. The North Enders submitted to a 32 to 8 defeat, say for the worst that they have met with this year.

V. Bradburn, right forward of the junior "Bills," was high point scorer, with 18. He netted four of the team's caged 10 free tosses in 12 attempts.

Coach Savage has developed the team into an excellent team, which should make a strong bid for the local scholastic title. The five will meet Seldan High Jan. 11 at the Academy gymnasium.

### CHAMPION WILSON NOW WILLING TO BOX O'DOWD HIS MANAGER ANNOUNCES

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Johnny Wilson, who won the middleweight boxing championship from Mike O'Dowd last May, is now "ready and willing" to grant him a return bout, or to meet "any other 155-pound boxer the public demands," his manager, Marly Killies, announced today.

Wilson has been under a physician's care five of the seven months he had held the title. Killies said.

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By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

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## NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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**Industrials.**

**Metals and Equipments.**

**Oil Stocks.**

**Chemicals.**

**Textiles.**

**Food and Drug.**

**Transportation.**

**Public Utilities.**

**Insurance.**

**Finance.**

**Government Bonds.**

**Foreign Bonds.**

**Stocks.**

**Options.**

**Summary.**

## NEW YORK BONDS

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NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Total sales of bonds on the Stock Exchange today were \$17,490,000, compared with \$12,941,000 a year ago and \$10,374,000 two years ago. From Jan. 1 to date \$38,322,000 against \$31,204,000 a year ago and \$70,380,000 two years ago. Following is a complete list of bond sales today. Total sales of each security and the high and low prices are given:

**U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.**

**FOREIGN BONDS.**

**RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS.**

**Oil Stocks.**

**Chemicals.**

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## NEW YORK CURB

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NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in on the Broad Street curb:

**STOCKS.**

**BONDS.**

**Options.**

**Summary.**

May Department Store Co. declared its usual quarterly dividend on the common stock, payable March 1 to all stockholders of record Feb. 15, 1921. Its usual quarterly dividend of 10 cents per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1 to all stockholders of record March 15, 1921.

**Kansas City Power & Light Co.**

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Acceptances of Other Banks and Bankers	100,000.00
Overdrafts	1,976,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	1,976,000.00
Real Estate	244,000.00
Safe Deposit Vaults and Bank Fixtures	137,960.70
Customers' Liability on Foreign Exchange Maturing	638,412.50
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	4,991,972.18
Cash and Sight Exchange	825,047,544.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,047,544.80</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus Fund (Earnings)	750,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net (Earnings)	421,412.50
Reserve for Taxes, Depreciation, Interest, Etc.	144,916.00
Bills Payable	None
Bills Rediscounted	None
Time Acceptances	242,000.00
Liability on Foreign Exchange Maturing	10,000.00
Credit and Acceptances	342,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>
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Wall Street  
News and Comment  
—SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A comparatively firm tone was shown on the stock market today and some good advances were made in the motor issues. In the early afternoon some profit-taking developed and prices retreated from the highest. However, it was noted that trading fell off sharply on the recession and this probably checked any attack that might have been planned by the bearish professionals. As stated the motor stocks were the strong feature. Cleveland rose several points and an advance of a point was made in Ford. The Chrysler Motor rose from 3 1/2 to 4 one buying order being executed for 1000 shares.

There was moderate activity in the standard oil shares. The Magnolia-American was firm as the start, but selling pressure caused a later reaction of more than a point. Prices fluctuated within narrow limits.

Allied Oil was more active than in some time on heavy selling by the professional element.

Trading shares were firm and somewhat more active, with Magnolia Copper advancing 2 points on good buying.

Bonds were more active. Allied Packers rose 2 points on active buying.

Foreign Exchange and Domestic Money

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CONDENSED STATEMENT  
First National Bank in St. Louis  
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DECEMBER 29, 1920

RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES.

PRICES RANGE UP IN  
LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Grain prices became strong, and advanced sharply in the late session on the Merchants' Exchange today. Cash wheat sold lower.

Buying developed on the report that Senator Penrose would support the emergency tariff bill. Shorts ran to cover and March wheat closed at high for day and 4 1/2 over last night.

Prices of both wheat and corn sagged in the opening period of trade but the business was not large. There was absence of any good buying until shorts helped buying prices back to about last night's basis.

Early reports said export demand was slack and that the British Commission was not in the market.

The entrance of Argentine wheat into the world market is causing consideration as to effect of the competition with American grain.

Grain Statistics.

Primary receipts were 753,000 bushels of wheat, 1,101,000 corn and 888,000 oats.

Clearances were 659,000 bushels of wheat and 12,000 barrels of flour, no corn to meet local demand reported.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN RECEIPTS TODAY:

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Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, were followed by a moderate further setback and then somewhat recovery.

After the wheat market swung sharply upward on heavy buying from Chicago and St. Louis, the market showed a slight recovery.

Provisions reflected the decline of cereals and of hogs.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 6.—Today's estimated receipts: Cattle and calves, 2500; hogs, 1500; sheep, 1500.

CATTLE—Beef steers sold steady to strong today on a light supply and in a few instances the price was reported in values. Top grade was \$10 for a load of medium.

HOGS—Active market for hogs at advancing prices. Strong shipping call and light supply were bullish influences. Greatest advance was on strong weight and heavy hogs.

## Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Following are prices paid Thursday by St. Louis country shippers for round lots. Small orders are usually quoted higher.

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## 11 PERSONS INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Auto Crashes Into Gate at Grade Crossing; Second Mishap at Point in Week.

Eleven persons were injured in motor vehicle accidents yesterday.

Among the accidents was the second one in a week at the Missouri Pacific grade crossing at Ivory avenue and Tesson street. Joseph Kain, 20 years old, of 2349 Lyon street, and Miss Helen Weitz, 30, of 829 Geyer avenue, riding in Kain's automobile at 12:10 a. m. today, narrowly escaped serious injury when the machine ran through the gates at the railroad crossing, into the side of a switch engine and then knocked down the shanty of the crossing watchman. Both occupants were cut and bruised and the auto was wrecked.

Kain told the police he did not see the warning light on the lowered gates. Earlier in the week a man and woman on a motor cycle collided with the gates when they were lowered, both being swept off the machine when they mistook the warning light for the tail light of an automobile ahead.

Boy, 4, Hit by Auto.

Carl Hiegelheim Jr., 4, of 511 Loughborough avenue, suffered a fractured skull and leg and internal injuries at 5 p. m. when run over at Loughborough and Idaho avenues by an automobile driven by Mrs. Pauline J. O'Brien, 5911 Pershing avenue. He was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital. Police reported Mrs. O'Brien saw the boy cross the street and stopped her car to allow him to pass. When she again started the auto, they report, the boy became confused and ran back in the path of the machine.

Gustave Klein Jr., 22, of 2102 North Ninth street, was seriously injured and William A. Barth, 3201 North Fourteenth street, and William C. Daubendiek, 1409 Angelica street, were cut and bruised when a motor cycle and side car driven by Klein overturned when he swerved to avoid an automobile at Glasgow avenue and Hebert street. Klein suffered injuries to the spine, concussion of the brain and a fractured leg.

Four Injured in Collision.

Four persons were injured in the afternoon when an automobile driven by Loren Ross, 19, of 4419 Itaska street, was crushed between a west-bound Laclede car and a southbound Park car at Eighteenth and Market streets. Ross suffered a fractured arm and scalp wounds. The others were Mrs. Matilda Ross, 48; Jesse L. Ross Jr., 14, and Mrs. Ida Bahn, 20, of Detroit. They were cut and bruised. All were taken to the city hospital. Police reported the automobile was traveling west ahead of the Laclede car when the brakes of the street car failed to work and it crashed into the rear of the auto, pushing it into the front end of the Park car.

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Apron Gingham in most wanted staple apron checks. 27 inches wide; yard. **12 1/2c**  
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Dress Gingham, in rich color plaids and stripes; 27 inches wide.... **15c**  
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Percale in light and dark colors, with neat figures and stripes. 36 inches wide.... **15c**  
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### \$6 Silk Nightgowns

Crepe de chine Nightgowns, slipover style, trimmed with lace insertion, lace edge, and satin ribbon. Also tailored styles with hemstitching. **\$3.95**

### \$4.00 Silk Bloomers

Heavy quality wash satin and crepe de chine Bloomers, trimmed with touches of hand embroidery or dainty hemstitching. **\$2.88**

### \$2.25 Silk Camisoles

Wash satin Camisoles, built up or strap shoulder, elaborately trimmed with lace insertion, touches of hand embroidery or hand embroidery and lace edge. **\$1.48**

### \$4 and \$4.50 Lingerie

Philippine nightgowns and envelope chemise of fine quality nainsook, hand embroidered in various designs, hand scalloped and eyelets ribbon drawn. **\$2.88**

## Specials

In the January Sales

### \$12.50 Table Sets

Pure linen; one cloth, 64-inch size, with 12 dozen napkins to match; hemstitched; set. **\$5.95**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

### 75c Bath Towels

Made of bleached Terry cloth, with pink or blue border. **50c**  
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### \$1.59 Table Damask

70 inches wide; full bleached; floral patterns. **\$1.00**  
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### Pattern Tablecloths

Mercerized; all slightly soiled from handling.

### 1/3 Off Regular Prices

**\$2.25 Pattern Cloths** ..... **\$1.50**  
**\$3.25 Pattern Cloths** ..... **\$2.17**  
**\$5.00 Pattern Cloths** ..... **\$3.34**  
**\$6.75 Pattern Cloths** ..... **\$4.50**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

### 50c Huck Towels

18x36 inches; half linen; hemmed or hemstitched; plain white. **28c**  
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### 75c Huck Towels

20x38-inch size. **33c**  
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Wool-finished; broken plaids; size 36x50 inches. **\$1.29**  
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### \$1.85 Sheet Blankets, Each

Full double-bed size; fine for sheets and light covering. Overlooked ends; striped borders. **\$1.19**  
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### \$3.00 Bolt Longcloth

An excellent grade, with soft chamois finish, fine for undergarments. **\$1.90**  
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### 29c White Nainsook

36 inches wide, in book-fold; yard. **21c**  
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### 45c Pillow Tubing

In mill remnants; unbleached; yard. **25c**  
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### Bleached Muslin

One of our best grades; heavy and free from dressing; yard. **19c**  
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## Houseware Specials

<b>\$4.00 Teakettles</b> Of heavy high-grade aluminum, in 3-quart size. While 150 last. <b>\$1.95</b>	<b>\$12.95 Bench Wringers</b> "Horseshoe" brand; full ball bearing with rubber rollers, guaranteed for 3 years. <b>\$10.85</b>
<b>\$6.95 Clothes Wringers</b> "Horseshoe" brand; guaranteed, fits on tub or bench. <b>\$5.45</b>	<b>\$2.25 Wash Boilers</b> , full No. 8, with heavy bottoms and strong side handles. <b>\$1.69</b>
<b>\$1.25 Clothes Baskets</b> , well made with oval wood bottoms. <b>95c</b>	<b>\$1.65 Wash Tubs</b> , No. 2 heavy galvanized iron. <b>98c</b>
<b>\$5.00 Gas Laundry Stoves</b> , 2 burners, well made. <b>\$3.69</b>	<b>\$1.05 Coal Hods</b> , of heavy galvanized corrugated iron in good 17-in. size, with reinforced bottoms. <b>66c</b>
<b>Up to \$1.25 Gray Enameled Teakettles, Coffee and Teapots</b> , 6-quart Covered Kettles, Dishpans, Water Pails, etc. <b>58c</b>	<b>5c House and Floor Paints</b> , ready mixed; high grade; quart. <b>58c</b>
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**95c** O-C-C-O-R Soap (triangular shape) sold ready for use, with adjustable handle.

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## \$3.98 and \$4.98 Velveteens

27 and 36 inch Velveteens, in black and colors. **\$1.98**

## Yard-Wide Corduroys

Wide wale weave, in shades of pink, rose and Copen, navy, brown, tan, ivory or black. **98c**

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33 inches wide; imported natural color tan Pongee Silks. **98c**

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Semi-rough weave; natural color; splendid for draperies; 33 inches wide. **59c**

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32-in. satin-stripe Crepe de Chines and La Jerz Silks. **\$1.69**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## \$1.95 Sheets

Bleached; size 81x90 in.; seamless. **\$1.45**  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## 55c Pillow Cases

Made of good quality bleached cotton; size 42x32 inches; free from dressing. **35c**  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## \$2.50 Hemstitched Sheets

Fine quality; size 81x90 in.; free from dressing. **\$1.85**  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## 55c Pillowcases

Made of bleached cotton; size 42x32 inches. Fine quality—free from dressing. **48c**  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## \$3.95 House Dresses

Well made of good quality Gingham in bright shades and pockets. In all regular sizes. **\$2.49**  
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## \$3.00 House Dresses

A lot of 300 of good quality Gingham Dresses, made with pockets and stripes. All sizes. **\$2.49**  
(Basement—Nugents.)

# SUITS-COATS-DRESSES



The whole town is talking about the wonderful values we have been featuring in our Basement this week, but this sale at \$10 will outclass all previous events. Think of it! Over 1250 garments actually

Worth \$15, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 at

We want you to come to this sale tomorrow for the biggest ready-to-wear surprise of the season. Hundreds of garments will be offered at a price that permits you to choose two garments for just about what you'd ordinarily have to pay for one.

## The Suits at \$10.00

Are in tricotine, serge, poplin and other fine materials—in the most wanted colors. All are beautifully lined. Tailored and trimmed with plush, braid, buttons and embroidery. Needless to tell you that these Suits are actually sold for less than the materials could be bought for.

## The Coats at \$10.00

Velours, kerseys, pannetts, silvertones, mixtures and other materials in wrappy and belted styles in popular colors. A wonderful collection in a variety of different models. Many fur-trimmed, others plain tailored. Sizes for women and misses.

## The Dresses at \$10.00

Serges, silvertones, velours, velveteens, velour checks, satins, tricottettes and combinations—street Dresses, afternoon Dresses, theater Dresses and Dresses for all occasions. Large assortments, comprising newly purchased lines, as well as those assembled from our regular higher-priced groups. Special for this sale at \$10.00.  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

# Coats



Formerly Priced \$50.00 to \$75.00

**\$40**

Beautiful plain and fur-trimmed models, handsomely silk lined throughout. Fashioned of

Bolivia Frostglow  
Suedine Plush  
Silvertone Goldtone  
Velour de Laine

Belted and straightline models, flare back and wrappy Coats, majority trimmed with

Australian Opossum  
Raccoon  
Dyed Opossum  
Nutria  
French Seal

All lovely Winter shades represented. Sizes for women and misses.  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

# Suits



Selling Earlier in the Season for \$29.50 to \$45—Choice

**\$20**

A collection of beautifully styled models, designed and tailored to appeal to women of fashion. Every Suit cut full and finely finished.

Silvertone Yalama Cloth  
Tricotine Duvet de Laine  
Tinseltone Fine Velour

Rich collars of natural fur and self materials.

Lovely Winter shades predominate. Every Suit full silk lined. Plain and fancy trimmed models. Sizes for women and misses.  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## January Sale Blankets

\$1.75 Sheet Blankets; full size; each	\$1.00
\$3.00 Gray Blankets; 64x80; pair	\$1.95
\$5 Gray Wool-Finished Blankets; pair	\$3.45
\$7.50 Plaid Blankets; pair	\$4.39
\$2.25 Crochet Spreads	\$1.69
\$2.75 Crochet Spreads	\$1.95
\$2.95 Marseilles Roll Covers	\$2.00
\$4.95 Crochet Spreads	\$3.95
\$8.45 Marseilles Spreads	\$6.95
\$12.50 Marseilles Bed Sets	\$8.95

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## Women's \$1.75 Felt House Slippers

Clean-up sale of Christmas Slippers—many below cost. Fancy bright or plain colors, in moccasin, boudoir and Princess styles, with padded or plain soles. **95c**

## \$2.00 Juliets

Fur-trimmed. Brown, green and maroon, with leather soles and heels. **\$1.49**  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)



# January Sales

whole week and women who appreciate the wonderful bargains which lines have been brought forward and marked at savings that you will be to profit by. Every need for the person and home had expected to pay. Join the early morning crowds.

**Dress Gingham**  
Dress Gingham, in a range of rich color plaids, 32 inches wide..... **19c**  
(Basement—Nugents.)

**Dress Gingham**  
Dress Gingham, in beautiful rich colored plaids, 32 inches wide..... **25c**  
(Basement—Nugents.)

**\$1.00 Wool Baby Flannel**  
Plain white wool Flannel, 27 inches wide..... **50c**  
(Basement—Nugents.)

**Nugents**  
The Store for ALL the People

**Up to \$15 Overcoats**  
Exactly 20 Overcoats, Sizes 14 to 18 only. Different mixture colors. One and two of a kind..... **\$5.00**  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**\$4.90 Silk Chemise**  
Crepé de chine envelope Chemise; heavy quality, trimmed with lace edge; touches of hand embroidery..... **\$2.88**

**Printed Sateens**  
Printed Sateens in a beautiful range of color combinations. 36 in. wide..... **69c**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**Madras Shirting**  
Madras Shirting, in satin stripes and colored shirting stripes. 32 inches wide..... **59c**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Dresses



Selling Earlier in the Season for \$25 to \$39.50—Choice

**\$15**

A splendid variety of the most popular and serviceable materials for wear right now and through the Spring season.

Tricotine  
Fine Serge  
Mignonette  
Wool Jersey  
Velveteen  
Velour

They are made in a number of pleasing, high-class models, following the lines of our best street Dresses. Dresses that will fit well, keep their shape and lend themselves becomingly to almost any wear. Newest trimming notes and colors generously represented.  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## Skirts



Selling Earlier in the Season at \$10.00 to \$15.00—Choice

**\$5**

A special collection of new wool plaid Skirts, marked at a price that will insure quick disposal Friday.

Box Pleated Styles  
Knife Pleated Effects  
Side Pleated Models  
Combination Pleats

Cut from attractive plaids, stripes and checks. Included are navy blue and black serge.

A splendid assortment of smart styles from which to choose. All the popular pleated models in large and small plaids or checks.

The materials and workmanship are splendid and the styles are new and interesting. Waistband 26 to 32.  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.00 Brassieres**  
**49c**

Regulation Brassieres of good quality muslin, reinforced under arm, trimmed back and front with lace or embroidery—in either hook front or cross back style. Sizes 34 to 44.

**\$1.50 Bandeau Brassieres**  
Made of the Grecian troco material, in either hook front or back—tape shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 46. **89c**  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**High Shoes**  
\$7 to \$10 Grades  
At a Saving of \$2.00 to \$4.00 a Pair..... **\$4.85**  
Shoes of brown kid, tan, vici kid, mahogany, patent and vici kid with gray tops. High or low heels. Good range of sizes.  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

## Specials

In the January Sales

**\$1.95 Sheets**  
Bleached; size 81x90 inches; seamless; special..... **\$1.45**  
**55c Pillowcases Each**  
Made of good quality bleached cotton; size 42 x32 inches; free from dressing; each..... **35c**  
**\$2.50 Hemstitched Sheets Each**  
Fine quality; size 81x90 inches; free from dressing; each..... **\$1.85**  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**Men's Winter Caps Reduced**  
\$10.00 French Seal Fur Caps..... **\$6.50**  
\$6.00 long hair cone, black and sable..... **\$4.95**  
Men's \$2.50 all-wool pleated back and one-piece style..... **\$1.88**  
Men's \$1.50 all-wool, new style, with inbands..... **.95c**  
Men's \$1.00 odd lot Caps; all sizes, but not in each pattern..... **.25c**  
(Main Floor—Men's Store—Nugents.)

**\$3.50 Doeskin Gloves**  
Strap wrist, and Slip-on Cape Gloves; soiled, and broken sizes from previous sale lot. Assorted colors..... **\$1.98**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**Women's \$2.00 to \$2.50 Gloves**  
Two-clasp Kayser Duplex; also odd lots of fine quality Silk Gloves; some of the best makes included..... **\$1.28**  
**\$6.50 to \$9.00 Long Kid Gloves**  
Small sizes; assorted styles; some slightly soiled from display..... **\$4.85**  
**\$1.95 to \$2.95 Kid and Cape Gloves**  
One and two clasp style, for dress or street wear. Several small lots from previous special sale lots. Some soiled..... **\$1.37**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**\$15.50 Mattresses**  
Full size, 50-lb. weight, extra quality, felt and cotton Mattress. Four-row stitched ends. Will not pack or lump; covered with good ticking. Roll edge..... **\$13.25**  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$9.00 Felt Pads**  
25-lb. weight, all cotton layer felt davenport pads; box edge; size 4x6 ft.; covered with fancy art or striped ticking. Won't pack or lump..... **\$7.95**  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**Remnants of Curtain Materials**  
Regular 35c to \$1.25 Values, at **20c and 35c**  
3000 yards of sunfast, cretonne, sateen, marquisette and voiles; on sale Friday at, yard.....  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$5.00 to \$8.00 Shoes**



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**\$2.95**

Spat Pumps, Theo Ties, One-Eye Ties, Military Ox-fords, Tongue, Colonial Two-Button, Opera Pumps and others. High Shoes in dress and walking styles. Black, brown, gray and bronze leathers—solid colors and two-tones. Lace or button. Excellent range of sizes, 2 1/2 to 8, AA to D in the lot.

**\$3.00 House Dresses**  
A lot of 300 of these splendid House Dresses; smartly trimmed with wide white bands in all new plaids; all sizes..... **\$1.97**  
(Basement—Nugents.)

**12 1/2c and 15c Laces**  
Torchon or Cluny Laces in many neat designs used for trimming underwear..... **10c**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**25c to 29c Embroidery**  
9 inch to 20 inch white cambric or voile Embroidery, in eyelet or solid effect; suitable for petticoats..... **19c**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**75c, 79c Handkerchiefs**  
Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, of selected fine material finished with 1/4 or 1/2 inch hem..... **59c**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**25c Handkerchiefs**  
Men's Handkerchiefs, made of cambric cloth; soft finished..... **19c**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 to \$3.50 Dress Goods**  
All remnants, 1 to 5 yards, 1500 yards all-wool double warp cloth and storm serge, in all the latest and suiting weights. In wanted navy blue. Yard..... **\$1.59**

**\$5.00 to \$10.00 Dress Goods**  
400 yards, consisting of velour, fortuna, velour and broadcloths; all 54 inches wide. Good color assortment. Mill made 1 to 4 yards; perfect; yard..... **\$2.98**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Sale of 1000 Men's Sample Union Suits

Formerly Priced Up to \$6.50—Friday at

**\$1.77**

All-wool and part wool, cotton ribbed fleeced, flat fleeced, wool ribbed and flat wool Union Suits, in gray, white, ecru and camel's hair. All closed crotch style, in medium and heavy weights. All sizes in the lot, but not every kind in every size

(Main Floor—Men's Store—Nugents.)

## SENSATIONAL SALE OF GOOD LINOLEUM AND OTHER FLOORCOVERINGS

Inlaid Linoleum at Remarkably Low Prices

**\$1.40—\$1.60—\$1.80 Sq. Yd.**

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**Four-Yard-Wide Printed Cork Linoleum \$1.00**

Extra wide Printed Cork Linoleum, attractive patterns and colorings, subject to slight misprint in figure, covers the ordinary room without piecing. Square yard.....

**Congoleum**

Seconds, two yards wide, and novelty effects. Imperfections in print.

**65c**

**Congoleum Squares**

Seamless, 9x12-ft. size. Three-yard-wide Gold Seal Congoleum; cut into 9x12 squares; every yard is perfect; three attractive patterns.....

**\$9.75**

**\$5 Texoleum Rugs**

Limited lot, slight seconds—carpet and tile effects in brown, red and green colorings. Size 6x7 1/2 ft.....

**\$2.95**

## CUBAN OFFICIALS TO RECEIVE GEN. CROWDER

Wilson's Representative to Reach Havana Today—Press Comment Pessimistic.

By the Associated Press.  
HAVANA, Jan. 6.—Interest here centered today in the landing from the cruiser Minnesota of Major-General Engen Crowder, who is coming here as President Wilson's personal representative to confer with President Menocal on subjects affecting the interests of both countries. While no definite arrangements for Gen. Crowder's reception have been announced, it is expected the Cuban Secretary of State, Dr. Pablo des Vernine, will board the Minnesota and escort Gen. Crowder ashore. The Secretary stated that Gen. Crowder will be cordially received by President Menocal.

Despite statements from Washington that there is no thought of intervention or investigation of the acts of the present Cuban administration and that the visit in no wise affects the island's sovereignty, editorial comment in several Havana papers is decidedly pessimistic, while calling upon the public to maintain an attitude of calmness and serenity. El Mundo says that the coming of President Wilson's envoy has created a disconcerting impression. "In moments of supreme determination it is necessary," El Mundo continues, "for every citizen, from the President of the republic down to the modest citizen, to observe an attitude of decisive calm and absolute discretion. Gen. Crowder should be received with the same courtesy and sobriety as if he came to offer New Year's greetings."

The sudden announcement of the sending of Gen. Crowder aboard a warship, on an official mission, opens a wide compass of expectations on the part of everybody, which will last until his incognito is cleared up," says El Diario de La Marina, adding that its clearing up will be a question of only a few days. The American Legation today issued a statement, saying: "The object of the visit of Gen. Crowder is to confer with the President of the Republic regarding questions of importance to the two countries, and must not be interpreted as affecting the sovereignty of the Republic. When viewed in this sense it is but natural that the visit should be agreeable to all concerned as evidence of the friendly sentiments of the Government of the United States toward the Republic of Cuba."

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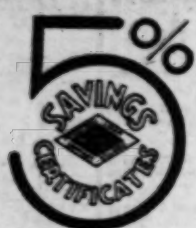












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## WOMAN WAIVES CLAIM TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

Public Administrator Retains Property of Leo Von le Vere, Killed by His Wife.

Mrs. Agnes von le Vere, who on Monday shot and killed her husband, Leo, a service car operator, in their home at 4213 Maryland avenue, applied yesterday for the right to administer his estate of \$10,000, but decided to waive her claim, and leave the estate in the hands of the Public Administrator.

The law provides that when a woman kills her husband, and is found guilty, she cannot share in the estate. The same is true when a man kills his wife. Of course, Mrs. von le Vere in yet to be tried, and she contends that she shot her husband in self-defense.

Von le Vere left no will, she stated in her application. She named herself and Seraphien von le Vere, brother of the dead man, as the only heirs.

## GERMAN DYE EXPERTS ADMITTED

Two Come to U. S. Under Contract With Big American Firm.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Dr. Otto Runger and Dr. Joseph Flashlander, German dye experts under contract with a big American company preparing to compete with Germany's dye trade, were admitted yesterday to the United States after lengthy inquiry by immigration officials. This inquiry was started after advices were reported to have been received from Germany to prevent the landing of the two scientists.

The chemists were searched before they landed from the steamer Ryndam last Monday by a Dutch Consular agent acting for the German Government but no "secreted dye formulae" belonging to German owners were found. They denied that they came here with dye secrets not their own.



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Black Like Hosiery—Fine quality; double sole; size 7, 25c  
Like Hosiery—Colors; broken lines; high-grade mercerized, 35c  
Silk Hosiery—Backed with fine silk; black only; select stock, 50c  
Silk Hosiery—Special; ask the girl, not on display, 75c

### Wool Hosiery

For Men, Women—All Kinds—Broken Lines—Your Pick for, 75c

See them on Bargain Tables.

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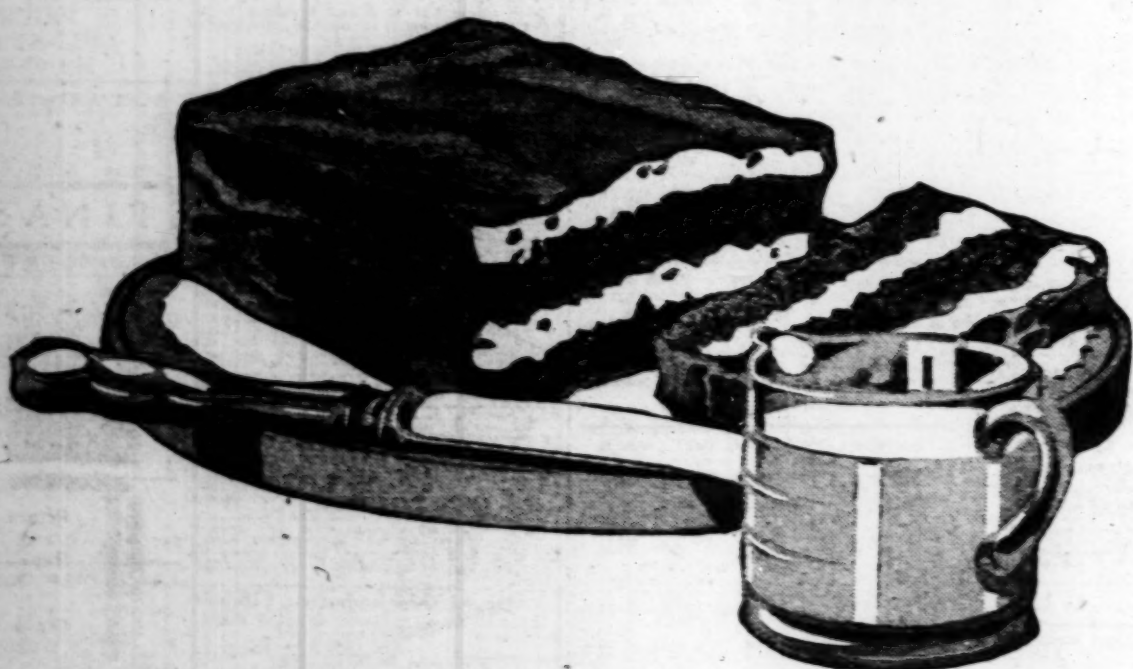
Your Pick, per Pair, Women's brown, double-sole like; men's fine black double-sole socks; children's fine rib—black or brown. Limit 6 pairs of kind to customer.

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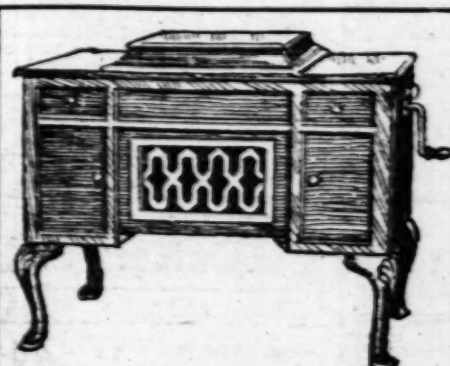


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Study the lines of this Console. Many different styles of these new Flat Model Phonographs are included in this great sale. This style, special, at only \$185

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Oak Upright, 95  
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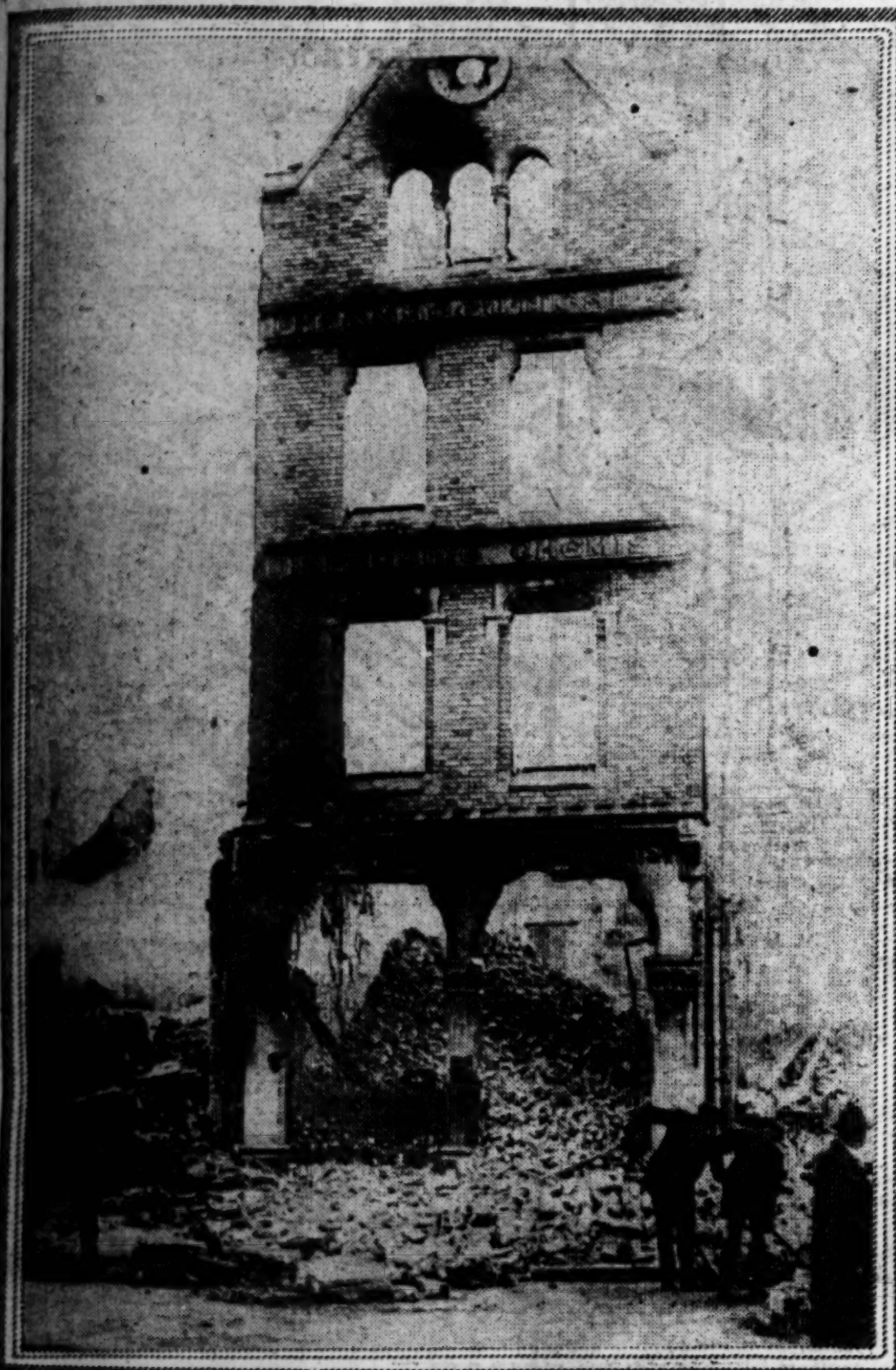
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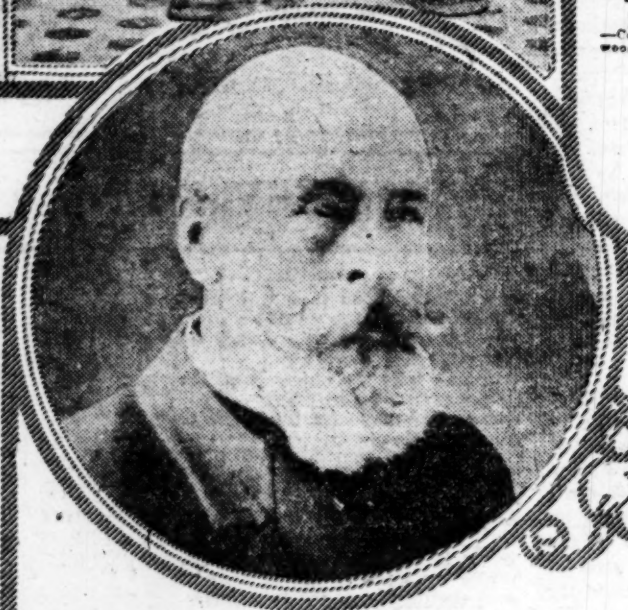
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King Christian of Denmark leaving the famous "Trench of Bayonets" at Verdun after a visit to the spot. At the right is Marshal Petain, and in the background the monument built over the trench by the late George F. Rand of Buffalo, N. Y.



The first photograph which has reached America of Dr. Michael Hainisch, the President of the Austrian Republic. —Copyright, Revue View Co.



Miss Martha Neumark of Cincinnati, said to be the only girl in this country who is studying to be a Rabbi. She is in Hebrew Union College there. —Photo by J. R. Schmidt.



Princess Helen and Princess Irene, daughters of King Constantine of Greece, starting from Lucerne, Switzerland, for their old home at Athens. —Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.



Florence Ward, a Chicago toe dancer, gambling upon the snow-covered shore of Lake Michigan in airy attire. She says she dances every morning, and that there is nothing like it for health. —International.



United States Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, in the wheel chair in which recently he paid his first visit to the Capitol after an absence of about a year. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.



"Babe" Ruth, the home-run marvel of baseball, has taken up basket ball to keep him fit until the training season opens. His team played its first game recently against the "Original Celtics" at New York. Johnny Beckman of the "Celtics" is at left of picture. —International.



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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, for tolerance and justice, for the oppressed and the poor, always fight against the privilege of classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong; whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## The Policeman's Pistol.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Now that the Police Department of St. Louis will shortly begin a new administration, let's start out right this time, and that is, have the policeman's revolver on the right side of his coat—right under his right hand—not in his back hip pocket, the way it is now, where he has to first raise up a heavy overcoat pocket and get his revolver out instead of having it right under his nose and right under his right hand. There is a seam at the waistline of the coat in front where the skirt of the coat joins. This seam could be slit and a pocket dropped through the slit and the revolver placed in there. Of course it won't look as "nice" as the policeman's uniform does now, but what should one care for the looks when maybe many officers' lives could be saved if they could get to their gun much easier and quicker. It is a well-known fact that no crook carries his gun in his hip pocket, but in the front part of his coat; so I hope that Col. Hunter and the other members of the Police Board will see the fallacy of past uniforms and save officers' lives in the future by doing away with the old style of uniform. A pocket could readily be added to the present uniform.

## OFFICER'S DAUGHTER.

## The Present Lay-Off.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The present lay-off disease is a scheme designed by employers to bring about a general reduction in wages, and also to utterly destroy organized labor.

## Unfair to Theater Goers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I would like an expression from the theater goers of St. Louis whether they think it just to pay a premium to theater ticket brokers in order to obtain good seats for a show. I mean by good seats anywhere from the first to the ninth row, inclusive.  
Every time I want seats for a musical show or the Orpheum and attempt to buy tickets at the box office on the first day they are on sale, I meet with the reply, "We haven't anything left only in the seventh row and back," yet if I go to some of these brokers and get the very best seats in the house by paying a premium. It seems these tickets are kept in reserve at the hotels for the guests who happen to be registered there or for some of the city's social elite. Do these people support our shows entirely that they should be privileged characters? Is this what you call boosting St. Louis? Don't you think we have good reasons once in a while to boast certain of our enterprises? Isn't one person's money as good as another's?

When I have business transactions in other cities, which happens very frequently, I do not expect any such concessions, so my way of dealing with this matter is to serve him who comes first. Don't make the first come pay a premium. A THEATER PATRON.

## Top Prices for Movies.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Five years ago, some enemy of the screen decided that if movies would go up in price they would immediately drop in popularity. His prophecy is not very well sustained by fact. Specifically, the subject of my complaint is this: A certain St. Louis theater, downtown, presented a certain play recently which is now almost four years old. It was released in the early spring of 1917. Does this theater lower admission prices? No, it retains the same price, 35 cents. Just as if the play were a new one. Just think, 35 cents for an old picture, not "special," merely program provender, nothing out of the ordinary. And what about the public? Why, they're fooled. They think that if a material with new posters is some recent production. Surely the public should not be forced to pay 35 cents for an ordinary movie of four years ago, and not supplemented by vaudeville.  
Incidentally, other theaters have also been doing this. Something should be done about it.

## PRO BONO OMNIBUS.

## Building Coops.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
A recent issue states associations of manufacturers have been charged with keeping up prices on building materials. As a builder of more than 200 houses in St. Louis and vicinity, I wish to state that while lumber has been reduced in price, it is still too high. While contractors cannot expect it to be as cheap as in pre-war times, on account of increases in wages in the lumber districts, as well as freight rates, the material produced in the St. Louis district, which escapes the toll of the railroads, have in some cases tripled, such as brick, sand, rock, gravel, lime, clay products, while wages in these industries probably advanced 40 per cent. When the material, men, building trades and others dependent upon the building industry realize that the banks and trust companies are not making any larger loans than in pre-war times, and that 25 per cent of the building done is made under mortgage, they may reduce prices sufficient to permit builders to build. A combination of supply men can stifle real estate, labor and the general prosperity of the country. WALTER W. REYNOLDS.

## MISSOURI TASKS.

"The Mysterious Stranger" is no longer a stranger, he has made himself at home and has taken possession of the luxurious premises provided by the late tenant. But with the luxury of possession comes the responsibility for the property and the welfare of the people which is intrusted to his hands.

With the organization of the Legislature the Republicans enter upon complete control of the State government for the first time since the war. Election is to be expected. Expectation of the spoils of office is a natural sequence of victory, but the natural hunger for power and spoils after long deprivation is the one great menace of the party. If it is permitted to gain first consideration, if it is not checked and made incidental to the public trust—the commission given by the people of Missouri for good government and wise, economical administration of State business—the Republican tenancy will be short.

Special tasks making for the welfare of the people and the progress of the State in education, population, prosperity and content are intrusted to the Republican administration. Five are of first importance.

1. The new Constitution, for which provision has been made in the constitutional amendment adopted by the votes of the people themselves. Prompt execution of the processes provided to obtain the Constitution is imperative, because in large measure the reforms to be accomplished will be temporary makeshifts until the new Constitution is framed and adopted. The best results in taxation, schools and economical governmental efficiency wait upon constitutional revision.

Meanwhile, until a new Constitution has been adopted, certain things must be done for the immediate public welfare. These are:

2. Good roads. The people have voted bonds to the amount of \$50,000,000 for the construction of highways and roads throughout the State. The first thing to do is to determine the system, because upon the plans adopted now and the wise expenditure of the bond money will hang the kind and quality and efficiency of the roads of the State for years to come. If the foundation is not sound the structure will fall. If the yap and the peanut politician control the Republicans, as they controlled the Democrats; if graft and waste overcome honesty, economy and efficiency, good roads will be impossible and the State will lag in education, population, production and general progress.

3. Education. Better teachers, with better pay, in order to obtain and hold high-grade teachers; better schoolhouses and more schoolhouses, and a better system of organization and supervision. All of these things mean more money for the schools, which brings us to the next reform:

4. Taxation. The State has plenty of money, but the money has been wrongly obtained. It has been obtained by levying new taxes, instead of by enforcing just and equitable assessments of property. The bankruptcy of the State Treasury under Gov. Major and the present bankruptcy of 64 counties are the direct result of the refusal of the Democratic Board of Equalization to enforce the law for equitable, impartial assessment of taxable property at full value in all parts of the State. This must be corrected and, in addition, a few changes in the tax laws should be made to make the tax system more equitable in the distribution of burdens and more efficient in obtaining revenue.

5. Economy. By economy we do not mean niggardliness in supplying the needs of the State, but efficiency in organization and method, and honesty in expenditures. Cut out useless bureaus, reduce departments and bureaus by a merger of those whose functions overlap. Cut out the barnacles.

These accomplishments for the benefit of the people of the State require nothing more than good judgment, honesty of purpose and determination to succeed without regard for yap politics, spoils seekers and grafters.

## NINETEENTH AMENDMENT PLUS A HUSBAND.

The nineteenth amendment did not bestow the vote on all American women of requisite age. A woman may be a native of this country and a member of a family domiciled here for generations. She may be more than 21 years old, may be an admirable exemplar of the most patriotic American ideals, may fulfill all the qualifications for voting, including that of residence in a voting district for the specified length of time. And still, if she is married to an alien, she is not a citizen and cannot vote. On the other hand, she may be of alien birth, bringing up and education, may be unable to speak our language, may have arrived in the country only a few months before an election. And still, if she is married to an American she is a citizen and can vote. In her

## EDITORIAL SPARKS.

The essential difference between death and paying taxes is that a man knows he can finish dying—Columbia Record.

They're going to stop gambling in Chicago, it is announced. In other words, they're going to stop Chicago.—Nashville Tennessean.

The Little Greek: Daddy, what did you do in the Trojan war? Daddy (proudly): My son, I painted the spots on the wooden horse.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

"There always seemed to me something discordant in Caroline's nature." "No wonder! She possesses a catty disposition with a dogged determination."—Boston Transcript.

The Alliance woman who has been convicted of murder and is now awaiting sentence asks may questions about the penitentiary. Such curiosity is pardonable.—Omaha World-Herald.

Calvin Coolidge Jr. denies the report that his father helped wash the Christmas dishes. So Coolidge Sr. has quit working, eh? He has evidently started loafing to get in training for the vice presidential inactivity.—Nashville Tennessean.

## FUTURE SEA POWER.

case the nineteenth amendment, plus a qualified husband, can work wonders.

If the status of the husband determines that of the wife to this extent, why may it not determine the eligibility to a further extent? If the husband is eligible to an office in the case of which a property qualification is required, why is not the wife also eligible? The analogy is a close one.

Admiral Scheer, who commanded the German fleet in the battle of Jutland, has written an article interpreting the experiences of the world war as regards future naval policies and mastery of the seas. It is his judgment that Great Britain's pre-eminence on the water is ended, that the submarine, admittedly still in an experimental state, has proved its capacity to harass shipping, and, when perfected, as it is bound to be, will be the decisive factor even in major naval engagements.

An important point in the Admiral's observations, which cannot be refuted, is the fact that the submarine compelled England to depart from her offensive tradition at sea and adopt a defensive policy of patrol and blockade. It may be offered, of course, that this policy was the result of a timid admiralty, dominated by Jellicoe's extreme caution. But, however explained, the fact remains that the submarine, on the authority of our own Admiral Sims, had almost won the war. It also reduced to impotent boasting Churchill's early threat to "dig them out like rats."

The Scheer article, however, has a significance which extends far beyond the character of Great Britain's naval policy during the war, or the question of Britannia's primacy at sea. If, as is contended, the surface ship's day of dominance has passed, or is swiftly passing, the investment of millions in such moving fortresses is inexcusable folly. It is to be remembered, too, that many other naval officers either share Admiral Scheer's views, or confess that the matter of what will constitute naval power in the future is debatable. In the presence, therefore, of such expert testimony and doubt, common sense ought to argue for the most conservative plans of naval construction.

The time is propitious, not merely for a reduction of naval programs, but for a complete cessation.

On his tour of South America Secretary Colby hears many expressions of high regard for President Wilson. Let the Democrats cheer up. Below the isthmus they may find another solid South.

## THE BARGAIN WITH KEMAL.

With the return of Constantine to Athens in response to a plebiscite, to resume the kingship of Greece after three years of exile, the policies of the allied Governments in the Near East, formulated at Versailles, are in danger of radical revision. The keystone in the arch of these policies was a sympathetic Greater Greece, willing to assume some of the burdens of Europe in that section. The conviction that the ex-Kaiser's brother-in-law cannot be trusted in this role has prompted France and Great Britain to consider a contraction of the Greek borders established by the Sevres treaty, at the expense of Turkey, as a partial reconstitution of the Turkish empire.

This program appears to fit in with the distinct but conflicting aims of the two Governments. Since the overthrow of Baron Wrangel in the Crimea by the Bolsheviks, the French have not abandoned hope for success in yet another subsidized military assault upon the Soviet Government, and it is felt that if Mustafa Kemal and his followers can be detached from the Bolshevik rapprochement they will afford the nucleus for a new effort next spring. It is thought the handing back of Smyrna and Thrace may be a sufficient price.

The British, while not sympathizing with further military action against Russia and the persistence of France in such enterprises, is, nevertheless, keenly alive to the threat against her imperial well-being involved in the Turkish-Russian alliance. A draft of this agreement has been published, and among its objects is a direct undertaking on the part of the contractors "to liberate Moslem countries, such as India, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia, from the foreign yoke," and to give them independence. In pursuance of these aims the Soviet Government engages to dispatch a minimum force of 50,000 men to co-operate with Kemal. It appears that Great Britain, realizing the ultimate object of France, is hoping to remove the Soviet menace to her colonies through the alternative of direct negotiation and the resumption of trade and diplomatic relations. In the draft agreement now under consideration, one of the stipulations requires Russia to put an end to all propaganda work in India and elsewhere within the British dominions.

The statesmen who met at Versailles intended the fulfillment of the hope long ardently entertained that the Turk would be put out of Europe; they contemplated the internationalization of Constantinople, with the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, and confining Turkey to a small area in Asia Minor. Whether this expectation is now to be disappointed only time will tell. If Kemal is to be bought off by handing back Smyrna and Thrace it would certainly be at small expense to the allies. That the Greeks would cause no serious trouble may be counted on from their known war weariness.

Any policy, however, looking to the reconstitution of Turkey in Europe ignores the cruel record of this incorrigible people. If Kemal can be bought off only at such a price Europe will spare itself trouble by dropping the bargain.

## VALOR AND DISCRETION.

ADVICE FROM  
"BEST MINDS"

STILL THERE'S MORE TO FOLLOW.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McDanns

RIGHT.  
YOU may even take the sunshine  
And the hours of dawn and day;  
You may take the spring time flowers  
And the roses' scent away.  
You may take the happy laughter  
Of the little ones at play;  
But you cannot take the night time  
Out of a life away.

For the night was made for moonbeams  
Shining down on lake and fen,  
And sparkling stars to scatter cheer into the  
Home of men.  
There is beauty in the night time.  
When the work of day is done,  
And earthly cares are laid aside  
With the setting of the sun.  
So don't take away the night time  
With its perfect peace and rest.  
For man requires the night time to make complete his quest.

## HANDS OFF THE NATIONAL PARKS.

1. Within the United States there are 17 national parks whose total area is about 1 1/2 per cent of that of our public lands.  
2. The parks were set aside for the "use and enjoyment" of all the people and to preserve forever examples of our country as it was before the white man came. They are also nature museums and wild animal preserves. Each citizen owns a share in them.  
3. Certain interests are striving to get a foothold in them, and to secure for their private profit land and waterfalls which the people have set apart for their own enjoyment.  
4. Our citizens must be protected in their property rights, and encroachments on the parks must be prevented.

5. The water of our lakes and streams is a natural resource which must be used. The farmer needs it for irrigation, and manufacturers and transportation companies for power.  
6. But the water which has its sources in the parks is not confined within them. It continues on its course toward the sea, passes out of the parks and can be held and stored outside their boundaries.

7. The water that has passed out of the parks should be harnessed and used. Within the parks neither land nor water should be used for purposes of private gain.—American Game Protection Association.

No. 43790723: I claim something for headings like this one from the Wilson (N. C.) Times, but I want you to see it before I can be sure:  
Surgeon General  
Commence An'ounce  
That Those Who  
Have Had Influenza

Are Immune, and that While  
Cases May Appear Now and Then  
He Does Not Believe That It Will  
Again Appear in This Country in a  
Long Time in Epidemic Form.  
Would you call that a drop head, a running head, or a head-writing headache?  
You guessed it the last shot.

G45: Think of beginning the new year with an announcement like this:  
Here's wishing every man, woman and child who ever has—or ever will—eat at a pure food restaurant . . .  
What about pure English?

When the United States Government decided to double a private's pay so he could contribute to the support of his family while in the service, and added thereto an allowance which varied according to the size of the family, it took another burden upon its shoulders—that of translating tens of thousands of letters to understandable English and finding out just what the writers were driving at. The quotations which follow were taken from genuine letters received by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in Washington, and explain the wear and tear on that office and as well, no doubt, many delays in answering:  
"We have your letter. I am his grandmother and his grandfather. He was born and brought up in this house according to your letter."  
"You will please send my money as soon as possible, as I am walking around the city like a bloody pauper."  
"If I do not receive my husband's pay I will be compelled to live an immortal life."  
"You have taken my man away to fight, and he has the best I ever had—who is going to keep me if you don't?"  
"My bill has been put in charge of a spittoon (platoon). Will I get my money?"  
"I am writing to ask you why I never received my allotment. I have a little boy and kneed it every day. I ain't got no book burnin' and write you for inflammation."  
"Just a minute let you know that I am a widower and four children."  
"Previous to his departure we were married by the Justice of the piece. He was inducted into the service."  
"I have a four months baby and he is my only support."  
"Date of birth—not yet but soon."  
"I did not know my husband had a middle name and if he has I don't believe it."  
"Dear Sir: We have another war baby in our house how much do I get?"  
"As I need his assistance to keep me inclosed."  
"Your relationship to him—just a mere aunt and a few cousins."  
"Owing to my condition which I haven't walk in four months from a broke leg whose number is 975."  
"He left me with materially nothing to live on. He beat me for no reason whatever."  
"Both sides of our parents are old and poor."  
"To whom it may consume."  
"Kind Sir or She."  
"I enclose, lovingly yours."  
"I'm left with a child seven months old and she is a baby and can't work."  
"Please send me a wife form."  
"Your relation to the enlisted man. I am still his beloved wife."  
"Father writes and says I have not received my son's money, mother has died, kindly change her address."  
"You have changed my little girl to a boy. Will that make any difference?"  
"I am sitting on the Y. M. C. A. writing this letter while the piano plays in my uniform."

No. 9126733479864451675: Pines this menu in a restaurant on Taylor Avenue:  
Baked sparrows sweet Paté.  
Roast beef lema beans  
Bon steak hash brown Paté  
Hamburgers brown gravy  
Cheese omelette  
Fried Sweet Paté.  
Small steak F. F. potato.

Is pate by any chance Greek for Irish potato?

The MIRROR of  
PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## FRANCE AND GERMANY.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.  
THERE has been much sympathy for France even among those who remember that under Louis XIV and Napoleon Bonaparte France was as reckless in her tyranny over the weak as Germany has been in recent years and who also remember that the assistance given us during the Revolutionary War was not given by Government people to help us, but solely to hurt England. The world forgets and sentiment has no relation to history or economics. It arises from conditions of the moment. The German invasion of Belgium turned the world against Germany from the beginning of the war, although what the Germans did to Belgium was mild compared with what a Belgian commission reported that the Belgians had done to the people of the Congo. And the world's sympathy extended to France. And sympathy was added profound respect and admiration as the war went on and the hardships of character and indomitable resolution of the French people were heroically displayed under the most distressing circumstances. There is danger that the French will lose that sympathy which has prompted them to insist that the German people shall forever be kept groveling in the dirt under the feet of their enemies and that under circumstances shall all the areas inhabited by these of German speech and German blood be allowed to unite as one nation. At the time of the armistice there were few non-Germans who cared what became of the German people. But the experience of two years has taught us that Central and Eastern Europe is an essential part of the world, which cannot be eliminated as a working prospectus community without producing universal distress. With Russia we can do without for the time being. Central Europe can be put on its feet. Its present wretched condition is shown by the necessity that we raise in this country alone \$12,000,000 to give the children of Central Europe one nourishing meal a day.

## NATION'S FINANCIAL FUTURE.

From the New York Herald.  
MR. HOUSTON, Secretary of the Treasury, under the outgoing administration, expressed a frank and manly concern over a deficit including debt service, which he foresees for the Government within the next two or perhaps three years, to the point of \$1,000,000,000 and a half billions of dollars. But there will be no solution for alarm about the national financial future if the next administration and the next Congress manage the business of the Government as they have the opportunity to do and as it is their duty to do. All that is needed on the one hand, the spending hand, is a complete elimination of the flagrant squander which still goes on and a cutting of even legitimate expenses to the bone. On the other hand, the income hand, it will suffice to put into early operation sound, workable, unoppressive taxes which will supply all the Treasury's wants without fanatic practice of political hatred, destructive raiding of industry and punitive pursuit of success. If the next Congress of the administrative and legislative branches of the Government does its work without fear or favor, promptly meeting the Government's obligations, doggedly wearing away the war debt and steadily lightening the load which galls the taxpaying people, he will do no more than the American voters elected it to do and expect it to do. It does not do that very thing, if it does not, it is a 100 per cent job of it, the more will it be a fool, facing the inevitable day of reckoning.

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# The SHANSI WOMAN by William J. Neidig.

## THIRD INSTALLMENT.

THE report that Lissie Peters had gone to work for Mrs. Blake, whom she hated so keenly, aroused Harrington's wonder. She had not changed greatly in appearance during the year, nor could she have greatly changed in position. She must be the same Lissie. And yet, serious though she still was, something about her was not the same. He wondered what had brought her back to Eden Center. Not Mrs. Blake's wages, he was certain.

He saw her often after this, and always her greetings were friendly. She seemed to have forgotten the murder trial. Both her old hatreds seemed to have disappeared.

He thought he saw the explanation of her presence six weeks later, when, in the list of marriage licenses supplied to him by the County Clerk's office, he found that a license to wed had been issued to David Bellew of Chicago, age 52, and Lissie Peters of Eden Center, age 28.

The item in a sense was unimportant; Lissie was only a servant; she had made few friends; nothing that could happen to her would be subject matter for a large article. Nevertheless, Harrington telephoned, making inquiries about the intended bridegroom. Mrs. Blake told him what Lissie had told her. According to Lissie, David Bellew worked in a store in Chicago, and she and he had been engaged for several months. Harrington wrote a paragraph one stick long about the wedding, but he did not place a headline on it, nor did he telegraph it abroad.

Had he identified the David Bellew of the marriage license with David Bellew of the Chicago office trade, he would have thrown a display head in 12-line pica condensed gothic across his front page and would have wired the news to the ends of the earth, and there would have been a sensation. But in that case there would have been no wedding.

Then Breaker, now calling himself David Bellew, was able to come to Eden Center unheralded. Nothing about him attracted even passing attention. He had a plate luncheon at the hotel, married Lissie before two witnesses during the afternoon and carried her off on the 5 o'clock train. During the month that followed, the editor heard nothing either of Lissie or her new husband. Then one evening the Bellews drove up before his front gate in a beautiful 12-cylinder Duesenberg. The car was deep and roomy and soft-spoken, and its engine was of a power to play snap-the-whip with 17-runabouts of the Eden Center class. They had dropped around, they said, to take him for a ride. Mrs. Blake, too, if they could get her to go.

"Just a little spin for a little visit," said Lissie. Harrington was pleasantly impressed by the big Duesenberg and the air of wealth, but the sudden and dramatic change in Lissie's fortunes roused questions in his mind. Was this wealth genuine, or was it a mere appearance? If genuine, whence did it so suddenly spring? But he did not carry his questions on his shoulder and no one was offended. Mrs. Blake could not go with them, but she came out to the gate to receive her impression also of the Duesenberg and Lissie's pretty clothes.

Upon his return to the house the editor made a mental note of the license number of the car,

and wrote inquiring about its ownership to Springfield.

"If that's a rented car the license will show it. My guess is that it's rented. If it is, there must be a reason. I wonder what they're up to?"

But the car was owned, not rented. The license had been issued, he was told, to David Bellew of Chicago. He was not told that Bellew's chauffeur, a man known as Lush in some circles and as Gus in others, had lent Breaker the Bellew license plate for a few hours in exchange for the plate on the rented machine, in view of just such inquiries.

Lissie and Breaker followed this visit to Eden Center with others. Always they called upon Harrington and Mrs. Blake, and always in the evening. These were the only persons in Eden Center whom they saw, except Baldy, who, as "Mr. Matters" the coffee merchant, might have known Bellew and once, when Breaker had a paper to sign, a notary public with whom Baldy had become acquainted.

Harrington's instinct to use his eyes for himself almost brought him into serious conflict with the Bellews upon one of these visits. Breaker, it seems, had neglected to sign a will that his attorney had prepared, and had telephoned to Baldy from Weston asking to have a notary public and two witnesses at his store at 9 o'clock. He and Mrs. Bellew would be along in the course of half an hour.

Among the ideas Baldy had brought with him was the whim to have a long, standing desk, such as bookkeepers use, placed in his private office, with the light falling upon it from behind, that is to say, from the store proper, through the frosted-glass partition. The office was very small even when it was empty. By the time space was taken up for this long, high, sloping desk, and for the safe and a battery of filing cabinets, and some sectional bookcases, there was no room left, or very little, for its owner.

"You'll have to step in one at a time," said Baldy humorously. "Leave the door open for your elbow."

"I write a large hand," said Breaker.

Breaker entered the office, carrying in his hand the will to be signed. Baldy and Lissie, who were sharp-eyed in such matters, saw the shiver of his right elbow as he made a lightning-like substitution at the desk. They knew that in that one swift movement he had withdrawn the already signed document from beneath a file of correspondence and had slipped the other underneath in its place. Then they saw him ostentatiously dip ink and pretend to sign Bellew's name.

"I don't think Mr. Bellew ought to ask us to witness that signature," remarked Harrington, gravely. "We didn't see him write it. We only saw his back."

The remark was not seriously intended; he did not mean to question the signing, but merely to fling a humorous jibe at the coffee merchant's too cramped office space.

But its effect was that of flame against cotton. Even while he was yet speaking, Breaker's face flushed darkly and his eyes narrowed with anger. For a moment his scorn seemed such that he must refuse to remain in the same room

## Hilda Breaks That Art Vase the Smiths Got for Xmas From Uncle Henry



with such a worm. And not only Breaker; Lissie also. The wrath in her eyes was like nothing so much as that of the old Lissie at the trial. The effect was out of all proportion to the cause.

Later, Harrington remembered another odd circumstance, which was that Baldy betrayed almost as much anger toward him as Lissie or Breaker.

"Why, what's the matter? You surely didn't misunderstand my poor remark?"

"I will witness your signature," said Baldy coldly.

"I will myself," said Harrington.

All of us will witness it," said the notary.

"Sure. All of us will witness it."

But in the end only the editor and Mrs. Blake signed as witnesses, the notary then attesting to the whole. The party broke up after a little. Lissie and her husband driving on toward Muldoon.

They did not again visit Eden Center. Harrington's first serious mistrust of Lissie and Breaker was ignited by a spark from their anger upon that mild August night. Why should they have lost their tempers like that?

"It's the truth makes people angry, not lies," he reflected. But the doubt did not endure. He wrapped up the incident mentally and thrust it into a pigeon-hole to be forgotten.

Baldy sold only teas and coffees, and of these only limited quantities of the David Bellew brand, yet during the year he had been able to put money into a new store building. Nor did he stop here; through his friend, the old notary, who was secretary of the company, he had bought from Ezra White a controlling interest in the Eden Center Creamery and was now its president.

Had Harrington been suspicious of Baldy he would have followed his rise in Eden Center with greater closeness. Certainly he would have delved deeper into the causes of the creamery strike.

The editor had heard that the strike impeded the day before it took place, through Jim Burroughs, a driver.

"It's like I tell you," Jim had said. "Not more dough, and not shorter hours, though we ought to have them at that. We don't want to strike."

But when the boss nails up that notice, what can you do?"

"You say he applied it to everybody?"

"All except three or four. I got nicked for five bucks."

"Five a month?"

"A week. All the drivers got nicked five a week."

"What's the idea?"

"Search me. Orders from Mr. Matters, the boss says. Reducing expenses, he says."

"I think I'll have a word with Matters. I'd like to know more about this cut in wages."

"I'd like a word with him myself—a word across his thin lips with my knuckles."

Harrington had his talk with the hairless president, but learned nothing about the strike he did not already know. The cut in wages had been definitely decided upon and would stand. The reasons were business ones. Baldy supposed that some of the men would quit. If they did, the creamery would hire others. He hoped there would be no violence, but if there were, the creamery would prosecute the offenders to the limit of the law.

"I will guarantee our customers against outrages," he stated, speaking with great positiveness.

"Now why did he say that?" Harrington asked himself.

But he did not follow up the question, which perhaps would not have led him anywhere anyhow at this time, and returned to his office without a suspicion that Baldy was not all he seemed. It required an incident of the Thursday following to cause him to use his microscope upon that busy bee.

Mrs. Blake's house stood in a half-block upon the north side of Main street, at the edge of the town. It had been built facing east. A few feet beyond her front gate the street, now a country road, turned slightly to the left, ran down the hill a little distance to a bridge, beyond the bridge climbed another little hill, and then straightened out into the Emerson highway past the creamery. The bridge crossed a small stream just above its expansion into an irregular marsh.

Harrington had long intended taking a daybreak picture of this marsh. He had already photographed it many times in many seasons and many lights, but none of these pictures quite pleased him. What he needed, he thought, was the light of earliest morning. The marsh was an interesting tangle of reeds and cattails, grasses, parsnips and duckweed, with here and there the gleam of still water. Touch these parsnips and these cattails with early light, show the reflection of white morning in the dew upon the grasses, perhaps catch a frosted cobweb before the sun's first reflections in the delicate east had disentangled themselves from its fragile meshes, and the picture would be his.

On this cool August morning he had risen before day and with tripod in hand and camera on its strap set out to look for beauty. The town was asleep; not even the kitchen windows of Charley Kane, who liked to leave his livery stable before the sparrows became too noisy, were lighted.

He passed his printing office and the bank and the Matters coffee store and the Congregational Church and approached the end of Main street. The darkness that was not darkness was beginning to grow visibly lighter, so that he could almost see Mrs. Blake's house on the left, and when he came to the turn in the road, almost see the bridge over the creek, and the marsh and the willows behind. Yet he could not surely see any of these. Still less could he see the road that led over and past them. The day was too young for that.

But, though he could not see the road, he was able to see something of more interest. At a point about midway in the black marsh, a flicker of flame suddenly shot forth, tiny but brilliant, as if from the scratching of a match. The flame remained stationary for a moment, then described an arc into the darkness at one side. The faint, dull point remaining might have been the lighted coal of a cigar.

Harrington stopped and tried to peer into the darkness ahead, partly startled, partly curious. His mind accounted for the light he had seen; he knew that men lit their cigars with matches, and that sometimes they traveled lonely roads at lonely hours. He himself was doing the one at this moment. The creek and the bridge, the road and the marsh and the willows were much, the cigar nothing.

But as he stood peering ahead into the depression he noticed a further fact that was less readily explained. He could see the point of coal from the cigar, but he could see also that it was not moving. The man who had lighted his cigar was standing still.

Why was he standing there upon that marsh road? And why so early? Who in all Eden Center would have occasion to seek out such a blind vista at such an hour?

Meanwhile the day had been growing lighter, so that the darkness was taking the form of shadows, and the shadows of contours. He almost became able to see faintly the lines of the road. The point of light began to move forward and he knew that the man with the cigar was crossing the bridge toward him. Soon he would be climbing the little hill. They would meet, exchange commonplace greetings, and then Harrington would tear himself away and hasten down to the marsh for his photograph. While he would undoubtedly be in time to catch the light he was seeking, he preferred not to meet anyone.

The nearest concealment was a cluster of lilac bushes just inside Mrs. Blake's front gate. Crossing to the gate, he quietly opened it and slipped inside until the other should have passed.

His bewilderment began when the man of the cigar—by now he had thrown it away—arrived in front of this gate. For instead of passing up the street he, too, softly opened the gate and admitted himself into Mrs. Blake's front yard. Harrington could see his outlines very plainly. He seemed to be distributing milk; at least, he was carrying in each hand a bottle such as dairymen use. Although both bottles seemed to be filled, one of them, the nearer right-hand one, looked darker, as if it contained water instead of milk.

To Be Concluded Tomorrow.

## Some Reasons for the High Cost of Beauty

### Tracing the Source of Many of the Precious Ingredients Which Aid in Giving the Final Touch to Lady's Toilet.

MILADY America paid \$4,972,541 during the last year for perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations, a fact which has led to the confused speculation by Mere Man as to what she did with them.

The real romance and adventure in the statement lies not so much in the uses to which these imports were put as where they came from—a story which is related in the following bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society:

"When you pay the apothecary a sum that seems like a dollar a whiff for something that delights your nose, or if you are especially fastidious have him compound the scent that 'suits' your personality, did you ever stop to wonder where the precious ingredients came from? The many tales and legends along the Mediterranean probably grew some of the flowers, others perhaps were picked by dark Moorish hands in Algeria, and mayhap an animal in the breeding hills of Western China may be able to furnish one constituent of the perfume."

"The vegetable kingdom is necessarily the most fertile source of perfume. From its flowers such as the rose and jessamine, and from its woods and bark, such as the sandalwood, even the most fastidious connoisseur would be able to select either some simple odor or a complex bouquet. Nor do they for perfumes alone, but for soaps, cream, pomades, and in making flavorings and extracts."

"One of the 'unfailing naturals' is the rosemary, thyme, sweet basil and lavender are found in great profusion in Mediterranean countries and here the chemist can distill the whole plant and not bother about picking the flowers. Shakespearian, the unfailing naturalist that he was, made no error when he wrote for Ophelia the flowers he mentioned."

"The old-fashioned lavender flower, which our grandmothers used to steep in the household linen and to wash the hair with, grows in France and England. A temperamental flower it might be called, too, for it refuses to breathe forth

its usual fragrance. Fine grades of the plants are grown in the Drome region, France, at an altitude of 2500 feet, while the flowers generally considered to have the most agreeable fragrance come from the Mitcham district of England, where the conditions of soil and altitude are decidedly different from those in France."

"The rose geranium, which has such an exquisite odor is also grown and distilled in France, but Spain, Algeria and the island of Reunion engage in the industry. Unlike the lavender, however, the perfume of the rose geranium comes from its leaves and not from the flowers."

"Rose Crop Vies With Tobacco. 'But the country that might well be known by its scent is Bulgaria, for its rose crop is second only to its tobacco. Over 12,500 acres of land in the provinces of Philippopolis and Stara Zagora are given over to the growth of roses, from the petals of which attar of roses is distilled. In the wonderful gardens at Kazanlik, Karlovo, Kilsoura, and Stara Zagora, the best of the flowers are grown. The fields are arranged much after the fashion of the vineyards of France and Italy, and the half-open, dew-laden buds, which have very few petals, are snipped off by diligent girls, boys and women in the early mornings of May and June."

"About 4000 pounds of roses are produced on an acre of land, but it takes about 200 pounds of petals to produce an ounce of oil, for an attar which before the war cost about \$250 a pound."

"Roses are grown in other parts of the Balkans, as well as in Asiatic Turkey, where they were introduced by Ahmed Veli; the noted Turkish statesman and man of letters, in the latter half of the nineteenth century, and in India-Persia, the Pashan province in Egypt, and in France. The industry lately has been introduced into Germany."

"Many of the countries of Europe have for centuries successfully distilled oil from such seeds as caraway, anise and fennel for flavoring and scenting purposes, and the citrus fruits of Italy and Sicily yield quantities of valuable oil. In fact, so fragrant are the flowers and shrubs weight."

## MAXIMS OF A MODERN MAID

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

AFTER Christmas the tags, cards and tinsel go into the discard as quickly as does love's garnish of pretty compliments and pet names after marriage.

A woman obtains crowning proof of her success at her job when she finds, after an attack of temperance, that she is not fired but placated and tolerated.

The unhappy wife or husband who condemns the institution of marriage probably argues from the premise, "If it be not fair to me, what care I how fair it be?"

Take care of your manners and your morals will take care of themselves.

To man's cold and tactless question, "Do you want me to say what I don't feel?" every woman answers, "Yes—a million times!"

New Year's resolutions are like lovers' promises—both sets of vows more honored in the breach than in the observance.

Once a while there is some big reason for the unhappiness of a marriage, but usually there are a thousand small reasons.

The woman who loves a man can pardon him for growing old only when she finds forgiveness for the same offense.

A woman never feels that she is doing her full duty in life unless she is making some man do his.

Some of the islands of the Mediterranean that they are called the Spice Islands of Europe as the Molluca Archipelago in the Dutch East Indies are known as the Spice Islands on account of the nutmeg, mace and cloves that they produce. Napoleon said that he would know his native land, Corsica, with his eyes shut by the odor of the white-flowered chetiv.

## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



### Prickly Porky Wants No Thanks

By Thornton W. Burgess

Some people are such awful cranks You cannot even give them thanks.

—Peter Rabbit.

IT seemed to Peter Rabbit a whole lifetime before he heard Shadow the Weasel reply to Prickly Porky's statement that that hollow log was his home and that he had been in it all through the great storm.

"That being so, and I guess it is, for I don't see any of your tracks around here, that old log doesn't interest me. I can't think of anyone who would be a bedfellow with such a cross-grained prickly punk of contraband as you, so I won't waste any more time here," said Shadow.

When Peter heard that his heart seemed to beat stronger, for it became filled with hope, and hope is a wonderful strengthener of the heart. He was still anxious. Shadow might change his mind. He might hide near and watch to see if anyone came out of that old log. Not knowing just where Shadow had gone, made things very uncertain. Peter was more anxious than ever to get out of that old log, but at the same time he couldn't afford to take any chances.

So, even after Prickly Porky at last moved away from the end of the log, leaving the way open, Peter hesitated. He crept near enough to peep out. Then he waited just as long as he could. He must give Shadow time to get so far away that he couldn't see that old log. When he couldn't wait another minute he hopped out and at once sat up to look this way and that way and the other way for signs of danger. There was still fear in his eyes and he was ready to jump and run with all his might at the first hint of danger.

He saw the tracks of Shadow the Weasel in the snow, and the mere sight of them made him tremble. They crossed the very log he had been a prisoner in, and he trembled again as he thought how very near Shadow had sat while he talked with Prickly Porky and then where he

had gone off in long bounds. He knew by those bounds that Shadow probably had gone far away and was not hanging around. That was a great relief. Then Peter turned to look for Prickly Porky the Porcupine.

He had reached the big hemlock tree which he had half stripped of bark and twice before the storm, and was sitting in the crotch made by the lowest branch. Peter hurried over.

"You saved my life, Prickly Porky, and I wish I could tell you how grateful I am to you, but I can't. No one can ever really thank another who has saved his life," said Peter. "I shall always think of you as one of my very best friends. It was splendid of you to keep Shadow from getting me, and I'll never forget it."

"Don't thank me," grunted Prickly Porky. "Don't want your thanks. Just didn't want that fellow in my house. Didn't want you in there, either. Wouldn't have let him in there if you hadn't been there. That's my house, and no one else has any business there. Didn't do it for you. Keep your thanks." Prickly Porky, still mumbling, started to climb higher.

Peter grinned. "Was there ever such a crank?" he demanded of no one at all. "He just has to be contrary. I suppose it is his nature. Well, he won't be thanked, but he can't stop me from being thankful. If ever I have a chance to do something for him, nothing can stop me from doing it. Now I'll get away from here as fast as my legs will take me. I don't want to be in the same part of the Green Forest with Shadow the Weasel. No, sirree!"

Mrs. Margaret Barry will shortly begin the production of a 24-reel educational drama devoted to the history of San Francisco from the days of the padres down to the present time.

## Home Economics

By MRS. ELIZABETH KENT.

### BOOKS FOR THE IN-BETWEENS.

FROM seven to 12 years is fairly-tale age, but not all children fancy the same kind of magic. Some want their fairies dainty and pretty, such as Barrie and Mrs. Burnett conceive; some like them gay and a bit grotesque, such as Kipling, Howard Pyle and Palmer Cox produce. Others like, not fairies, but gnomes or giants and heroes, such as the ancient stories of the races provide. Perhaps most children like a little of each. The myths



and legends available in the great sea of English literature, fed by the culture, streams of all the races of earth, ought to feed this hunger of the imagination. Children of this age should have Hawthorne's "Wonderbook" and "Tanglewood Tales," Grimm's and Andersen's Fairy Tales, Lang's collections in his Rainbow Series, Howard Pyle's "Wonder-Book," Sidney Lanier's "The Boys' King Arthur," Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-glass," Kipling's "Puck of Pook's Hill" and "Reveries and Fancies," Burnett's "Little Saint Elizabeth" and "Other Stories," the "Arabian Nights" and "Uncle Remus"; these are only a few of the long list available. Old ballads are good for this time too, and all poetry with a good story serving to it like "Hilawatha" and "The Lady of the Lake."

These are the years, also, for adventure and discovery, travels by land and sea. Stevenson's "Midnight Train," Kipling's "Dana, Defoe, and the Immortal Pastor," "The Swiss Family Robinson," may have nothing else in common, but that they have all written great books for the in-betweeners.

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## MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



## CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Of course we don't exactly know  
Who dug the tulips up;  
If we had never found the hoe  
We might suspect the pup.  
We were not there when it was done,  
No witnesses were nigh;  
The neighbor's naughty little son  
Has proved an alibi.  
But in our eager quest for clues  
We've gained a little light,  
For Tommy cleaned and shined his shoes  
When he came in tonight.

We don't know where the jelly went  
That Mother made today,  
Or where the jam is that she meant  
To cool and store away.  
Although we do not trust the cat  
As much as we could wish,  
We know that she would not do that,  
For jam is not her dish.  
But in developing our case,  
As great detectives do,  
We find that Polly washed her face  
When no one told her to.

We have not yet run down the thief  
Who took a whole mince pie,  
But it is our profound belief  
That he is still hard by.  
We haven't tracked him to his lair,  
Or tried to trace the route  
He followed, when with stealthy care  
He bore away his loot.  
But we are sure that he'll be found  
Together with his spoil,  
For little Dick is hunting 'round  
To find the castor oil!



IN FACT, THEY'RE SLOWING  
DOWN.  
The higher rates that the railroads  
intend to install are not higher rates  
of speed.

BOUND TO FOLLOW.  
If they make John D. pay that  
extra two or three hundred thou-  
sand income tax, look out for an-  
other boost in the price of gas.

## First Disillusionment.

It was Maudie's first day at school,  
also the first day of the term. The  
teacher, of course, was busy seat-  
ing the children and getting things  
started properly.  
"Here, Maudie," she said, "you  
may sit here for the present."  
"I sat there all day," Maudie tear-  
fully told her mother that evening,  
"but she never brought me the  
present."

## Overlooked.

"I was a private," mourned Bill  
Jones.  
"I never had no luck."  
"For when promotions came along  
"They always passed the buck."  
—American Legion Weekly.

## Thinking Hot and Cold.

She: Hubby, dear, the mere  
thought of the furs you promised me  
makes me feel warm.  
He: And the mere thought of  
their cost makes the cold shivers run  
down my back.—Boston Transcript.

## Competitive Measles.

Molly: My little sister's got  
measles. So has mine.  
Jimmie: So has mine.  
Molly: Well I'll bet you my little  
sister's got more measles than yours  
has.—Answers.

## Already Done.

The blushing bride-elect was re-  
hearsing the ceremony that was  
about to take place.  
"I shall expect you to give me  
away, papa," she said to her fond  
parent.  
The latter looked up nervously  
from his paper.  
"I'm afraid," he murmured, "I've  
done it already. I told Herbert this  
morning that you had a disposition  
like your mother."—Detroit News.

## Will That Be All, Sir?

Blustering Prisoner: I'll have your  
buttons for this outrage, officer!  
The Cop: Will you take them with  
you, or shall I have them sent, sir?  
—Buffalo Express.

## Master Reginald's Remarkable Ride—By Fontaine Fox

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HAD PLEADED SO INSISTENTLY  
TO BE ALLOWED TO (WHAT IS VULGARLY  
KNOWN AS) "HOOK ON", THAT EVERYTHING  
WAS FINALLY ARRANGED.

## FOR A MINUTE MUTT THOUGHT HE WAS GETTING A BARGAIN—By BUD FISHER

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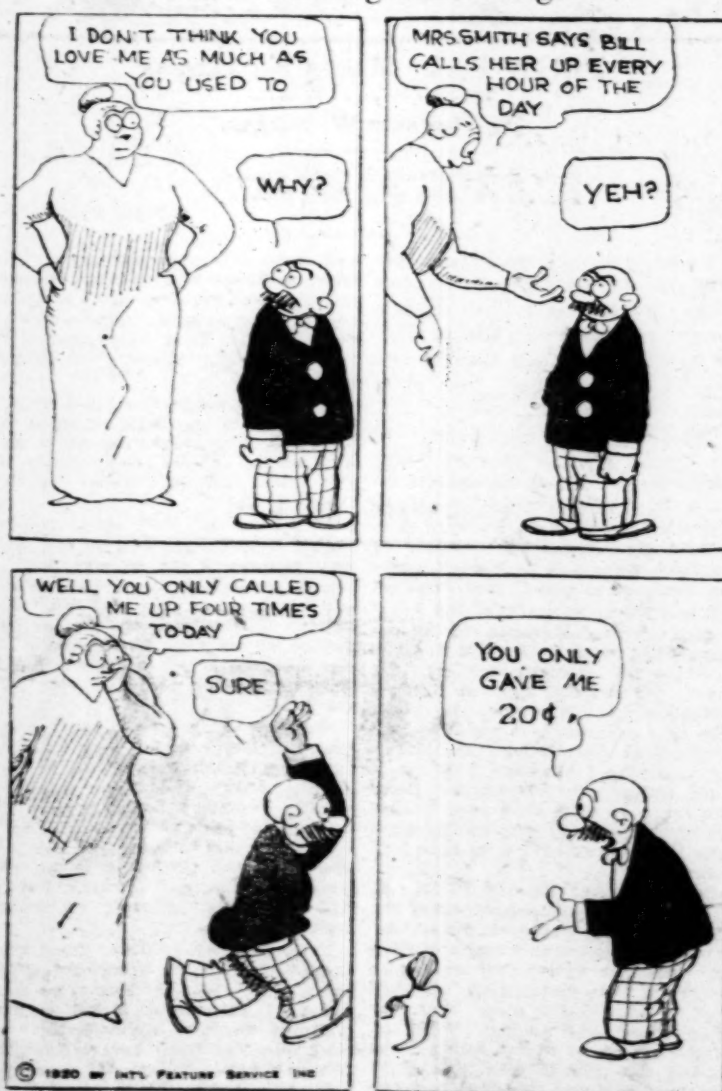
## STILL WILLIE WAS OBEYING INSTRUCTIONS—By PAYNE



## Certainly Not.

No skirt should be so short as to  
expose the knee plus ultra.—Ohio  
State Journal.

## Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



## Dimmed His Lamps.

"You say the glare of his head-  
lights confused you. Weren't his  
lamps dimmed?"  
"They were after I got through  
with him," said the man who had  
the narrow escape. "I gave him such  
a nice pair of black eyes that he  
could hardly see out of them."—Bos-  
ton Transcript.

## Advertising His Want.

She: And how is your bachelor  
friend?  
He: When I saw him last he was  
mending slowly.  
She: Indeed, I didn't know he  
had been ill.  
He: He hasn't been; he was sew-  
ing some buttons on his clothes.  
—Detroit Free Press.

## Home, Sweet Home—George's Feelings Were Bruised, Too—By H. J. Tuttle

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